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ALLIES ADVANCE: GERMANS EVACUATE LILLE

RUSSIA HAS NOT RECEIVED DECLARATION THAT TURKEY HAS DECIDED TO ENTER WAR

**French Ambassador Informed That Raid on
Russian Warships by Turkish Ships was
Presumably Under Influence of German
Officers.**

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that up to a late hour Friday, no declaration of war had been received from Turkey. Neither the Russian ambassador nor the Turkish ambassador have left their posts, the dispatch says, and continues: "Consternation prevails in Constantinople and the Turkish ministry is sitting continuously. The secretary of the Turkish embassy in Petrograd says that he hopes the misunderstanding will soon be cleared up. The head of the Moslems in Russia condemns the folly of Turkey and declares that his followers are loyal to the Russian emperor."

Diplomats Prepare to Leave Constantinople.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Word received at the state department to-day that diplomatic representatives of the allies were making preparation to leave Constantinople. Officials declined to reveal the source of their information, but it is understood that the United States had been asked to take over the affairs of at least one of the legations at the Turkish capital.

The Turkish minister of finance informed the French ambassador at Constantinople that the raid of Turkish warships on Russian seaports took place without the knowledge of the Ottoman government, and presumably under the influence of German officers and crew. This information was conveyed in a dispatch to-day from Ambassador Morgenthau to the American government.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Russian ambassador received instructions at 3 a.m. yesterday to demand his passport and made an effort to see the grand vizier, who pleaded illness and did not receive him.

The Russian, French and British ambassadors, according to the same dispatch, are prepared to leave Constantinople together to-night. On receiving instructions to leave Constantinople the Russian ambassador immediately placed the interests of Russia in the hands of the Italian ambassador.

Ambassador Morgenthau's dispatch made no mention of a declaration of war or of internal conditions in Turkey. He probably will take over the French and British embassies.

HOSTILE ACTS BY OTTOMAN EMPIRE WOULD NOT BE UNWELCOME AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, Oct. 31.—The correspondent of the Morning Post in Petrograd sends his paper the following: "The statement published here that the guns of the cruiser Goeben were turned on the Sultan's palace in order to make him yield to the German demand probably is untrue."

"Turkey, under German soldiers, has begun war upon Russia. The emperor remains quite calm under the news that these German-Turkish acts of war were committed without a declaration of war."

"The possibility, gradually strengthening into probability, of such action, in the name and on the responsibility of Turkey has long been foreseen, and Russia has taken her measure accordingly."

"So far as the Black Sea is concerned the Russian admiralty is quite confident as to the results of the collision, and the Russians are generally rather welcoming an attack by Turkey since it will enable her to settle the long-standing eastern question once and for all, under circumstances entirely favorable, thanks to her alliance with France and Great Britain."

"Of course Germany's main hope in forcing her actual vassal, Turkey, into the world-war is to create unrest among the Mussulman millions. If the

khadiffa were attacked instead of attacking, it is possible something of this hope might be realized, but I am told that under the actual circumstances this German calculation, like so many others, will utterly fail. A treacherous attack by night on commercial harbors without declaration of war can hardly, even by the skilled counterfeits of Germany's state-aided news factories, be turned into that which will nowadays impose upon the most ignorant and credulous."

"With regard to the attitude of the Balkan states in this new crisis Roumania will undoubtedly take the field against Turkey. Bulgaria will probably follow her national policy, whatever her rulers may personally desire, and after the national upheaval will join her Slav brethren against the Germanic losing combinations."

"Greece, of course, goes with the allies."

"Altogether the German action in Turkey's name may be welcomed as affording opportunity for the satisfactory settlement of a question which has embroiled the leading nations of Europe for many centuries past. Christendom is again called upon for another crusade, not against Mohammedanism, but against barbarism fostered by Moslem rule and encouraged by Germany."

WENT TO CONTINENT ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE



LORD HALDANE

BRITISH OFFICIALS SENT TO CONTINENT

Lloyd George, Lord Haldane and Lord Reading Left on Mysterious Errand

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

London, Oct. 31.—The British government has sent three of its highest officials to the continent on a most mysterious and important mission. The delegation consists of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Haldane, lord chancellor, and Lord Reading, chief justice.

The destination and object of this mission is being kept a secret. Its importance is evident from its membership and apparently the business to be transacted concerns both financial and legal matters. Lord Haldane and the chief justice rank about the foremost authorities upon the law in the United Kingdom.

The most plausible reports have it that the three have gone to Holland, and possibly will extend their journey to the Scandinavian countries to deal with the matter of shipment of goods from neutral countries into Germany. If the statements of the British papers are correct, Holland and the three Scandinavian countries are conducting a flourishing trade with Germany through trans-shipment of supplies from the United States, and even from Britain.

The newspapers of all those countries assert that their importations are for their own needs alone, while British papers insist that they are receiving consignments of petroleum, grain and foodstuffs generally which far exceed their normal requirements.

FIFTY MORE ARE SAVED FROM WRECKED VESSEL

Whitby, Eng., Oct. 31.—Fifty more men were saved to-day from the wreck of the British hospital ship Rohilla, which ran on the rocks off the Yorkshire coast near here early yesterday.

Bearing physicians, nurses and hospital supplies, the Rohilla was on her way to a Belgian or a French port to succor the wounded when she was driven ashore. It is understood that all the women on board were saved. The total number on board the ill-fated ship is not definitely known, but some estimates place it at 200. There are said to be still about 60 persons on the steamer.

Several men this morning, in response to signals from shore decided to take the risk of swimming. A few of them reached land safely, but others were drowned. Bodies are washing up on the beach.

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LORD READING

FRENCH PARLIAMENT RETURNING TO PARIS

Shops Reopen and People Confident of an Impending Victory

Paris, Oct. 31.—Unofficial announcement was made to-day that the government would return to Paris from Bordeaux November 20 and that parliament would meet December 1 to pass emergency laws.

Little by little Paris appears to be returning to more normal conditions. The shops in the Avenue de l'Opera, which had their doors locked and the windows whitewashed, have been reopened. Each day another restaurant or bar on the boulevards or elsewhere resumes business and the newspapers which ceased to publish at the time of mobilization have begun to appear again. The question of reopening the bourse also is discussed. From the war arena in France and Belgium the most pleasing news to Parisians to-day was that telling of the retreat of the Germans across the Yser in the face of a stiff cannonading by the allies. The announcement only a few days ago that the Germans had succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the Yser did more to depress the spirits of the people here than any development of the war for some time.

Their withdrawal and the progress of the allies at other points, as officially announced, is taken by many as marking the first stages of an impending victory.

Much interest is taken in the hot fighting in the vicinity of Ypres, where the allies have been gaining, because of the great importance of the position to the Germans. Ypres, according to German military men, is the centre of the German position between Lille and the sea. They have said that they could not continue their advance unless assured of the possession of it. "If Ypres is conquered we will have the route opened as far as the heights of Stome, 22 miles southeast of Calais," is a statement attributed to them. However, the most important positions in the line of combat between Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres are in the hands of the allies.

General Pierre Cherfils, the military critic, declares that a wounded French officer with whom he talked yesterday, praised the German methods of combat. The present war, he says, also affirms the immense service aviation can render to the French units. The aeroplane has become an instrument of observation, not only useful but indispensable, according to General Cherfils.

The death list of the army men to-day contains the name of Col. H. Detric, who was the youngest superior officer in the army.

SIR FRANK ROSE DEAD.

London, Oct. 31.—The death in action of Sir Frank Rose, captain in the Tenth Hussars is regretted in Anglo-Canadian circles. He only succeeded his father, the late Sir Charles Rose, eighteen months ago. Sir Frank was the last survivor of four brothers, all of whom fought in the Boer war.

TURCOING GAINED BY ANGLO-FRENCH; HOLLEBECKE LOST

General Offensive Movement Made Yesterday by German Armies on Front From Nieuport to Arras Was Strongly Resisted at All Points.

Allies Progress East of Ypres But Lose Points to West—Ground Won in the Chaulnes District in Aisne and Souin.

London, Oct. 31.—The Germans have again evacuated Lille, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in France. He says the allied armies have advanced beyond Lille on the north and secured Turcoing, driving the German forces a considerable distance to the eastward.

The inhabitants of Lille are now hopeful that this will prove the final evacuation, the correspondent says, and preparations are being made to set up a new machinery of civil life.

Allies Now Ready for General Advance.

The impression created here by the latest news is that a general advance of the allied forces in France and Belgium has been ordered, so main interest again is centred in the cockpit covering 30 or 40 miles from the seaboard.

The general trend of the movements of both the German and the allied armies is for the moment, according to both British and French official statements, in a northerly and northeasterly direction, which is in accordance with the desires of the allied commanders, but that Germany has resumed her hammer blows with greater energy than ever is attested by the British official information bureau.

It is claimed that all the movements of the triune forces are in a forward direction towards the line held by the Germans in force and stretching from Bruges to Thourout, Roulers, Iseghem and Courtrai.

Germans Driven From Rampikapelle.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows: "The day of yesterday was marked by an attempt at a general offensive movement on the part of the Germans along the entire front from Nieuport to Arras and by violent attacks delivered at other points of the line of battle."

"From Nieuport to the canal of La Basse there were alternate movements of advance and retirement."

"To the south of Nieuport the Germans, who had taken possession of Rampikapelle, were driven out of this town by a counter attack."

"To the south of Ypres we lost some points of support, Hollebecke and Zandworde, but we progressed to the east of Ypres in the direction of Paschendaale."

Advances at Lower End of Line.

"Between La Basse and Arras all the attacks made by the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses for them."

"In the region of Chaulnes we advanced beyond Lihons and we took possession of Lequesnoy, in the Santerre district."

"In the region of the Aisne also we have made progress on the heights of the right bank downstream from Soissons, but we were compelled to withdraw in the vicinity of Vailly."

"We have advanced in the region of Souin and there has been a violent engagement in the Argonne."

"In the Woevre district we have again won ground in the forest of Lepetrie."

GERMAN ARMY IN POLAND TO RELEASE ARMY CORPS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO FLANDERS

London, Oct. 31.—Although official communications do not shed much light on the situation in West Flanders, other reports from Holland indicate that a German retirement from the coast south of Ostend is imminent, and it is again reported that the invaders have evacuated Ostend. These rumors, however, are not confirmed from Berlin, which claims some advance along the Ypres line.

Lille is declared in special dispatches again to be free of German troops and its hopeful citizens are so confident that the Germans never will return that plans are being made to resume the usual civic functions.

That Germany has by no means given up its determination to take Calais is indicated by a significant message from Berlin by way of Copenhagen, that the German general staff has decided that the army in Poland shall fall back to the frontier of Silesia and remain on the defensive until the battle in Flanders ends with the capture of Calais. Such a movement would release three or four army corps from Silesia to Belgium.

ANCIENT TAPESTRIES SAVED FROM FLAMES

Paris, Oct. 16.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Forty-two pieces of tapestry of great value were saved from the Rheims cathedral, including seventeen pieces representing the history of Christ, by Daniel Peppersock, a gift from Henri de Lorraine, Archbishop of Rheims from 1629 to 1641 and seventeen pieces representing the life of the Holy Virgin, given in 1530 by Robert de Lenoncourt, Archbishop of Rheims. There were among them also two pieces, considered the best production by the Gobelin manufacture representing The Acts of The Apostles.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES SAILS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—A cable from Major-general Hon. Sam Hughes states that he sailed from England for New York to-day on the steamer St. Paul.

FRENCH DRAGOONS TOOK VILLAGE WITH LANCES

Paris, Oct. 31.—A semi-official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon as follows: "In one of our attacks delivered the day before yesterday a village strongly held by the enemy's infantry, supported by artillery, was taken by a detachment of French unmounted cavalry belonging to two dragon regiments. The men charged with their lances in their hands. The Germans left in the village more than 200 dead and abandoned 200 wounded."

REFUGEE VESSEL WAS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

London, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the refugee ship Admiral Ganteaume, says a Bordeaux dispatch to Reuter's was torpedoed by a German submarine and did not strike a mine as was first thought.

RUSSIANS PURSUING ENEMY'S REAR GUARD

Austrians Caught Under Cross-Fire Lost Heavily; Thousand Are Prisoners

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Havas agency has received the following official communication concerning the fighting in the east as issued by the war office in Petrograd: "Severe fighting along the East Prussian front continues. Our troops have repulsed repeated German attacks in the region of Bakalbjevo. Beyond the Vistula our troops are on the heels of the rear guard of the enemy on the Lodz-Yawighvost front. A number of artillery parks and aeroplanes have been captured."

"In the region of Tarnow, the retreating Austrians were attacked on October 29 by our troops which crossed the Vistula south of Luzesoff. Caught under a crossfire the enemy sustained a considerable loss in killed and wounded and left 1,000 prisoners in our hands."

"The Austrians in the Carpathians are showing great activity around Turka."

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Russians have won another great victory which in all probability marks the ultimate stage of the struggle between the Slav and the Teuton. The German and German-Austrian armies operating from the northernmost position, in about the same latitude as Warsaw, down to well south of the river Vistula, have been broken in two.

The northern part, which was defeated a week or more ago in an attempt to march into Warsaw, is still fighting desperately north of the river Pilzta. South of that river, the Grand Duke Nicholas has inflicted a heavy defeat upon the invaders, who are in full retreat, leaving a gap between the two main groups of armies equal to one day's march.

This victory portends the defeat of the group of armies north of the river Pilzta, since these will now have the Russians on their right flank and, indeed, the Russian cavalry and horse gunners are probably already in the right rear of the northern forces. The victory has been won by four days of the severest fighting on a front extending from Bialorze, on the river Pilzta, twelve miles west of the Vistula, southwestward through Glouchachew, Polozna to Janowicz, which is on the left bank of the Vistula opposite the village of Kazinerieff.

The total length of this front is forty-two miles.

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED ON PACIFIC

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Post from Sydney, N. S. W., says it is reported that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau have been captured as the result of the failure of their coal supply. There is no official confirmation of the report to be had here.

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GERMANS DECLARE

Had to Make Innocent Suffer to Preserve Wounded From Attacks

Bordeaux, Oct. 31.—Dr. Ernst Dryander, chief pastor of the Kaiser's court in Berlin; and two other church dignitaries, Dr. Lahusen and Pastor Axemfeld, director of the Berlin Evangelists, have replied to the appeal from the French pastor, M. Bahut, for the assistance of his German colleagues in mitigating the horrors of the war.

Pastor Bahut in his appeal asks that the Christians of Germany, Austria, France, Britain, Russia, Belgium and Serbia bind themselves to banish, as far as possible, hatred of the enemy and to employ their influence to confine the struggle to the military, to spare the weak, avoid pillage and pray to the Almighty for an early termination of hostilities.

After M. Bahut waited six weeks for a reply it has appeared in the Norddeutscher Zeitung, the official German organ. Above the signatures of the Kaiser's chief chaplain and his colleagues appears the phrase "United in Jesus Christ." The document is accompanied by the authority to M. Bahut, "Make what use you like of it."

The reply says: "Dear Sir: Brother:—We willingly assent to the general proposition of your appeal, but must decline adherence to premises resulting from your method of reasoning. We reject your premises because in our opinion there is not the faintest indication that Germany wants any warning or exhortation that this war be conducted on Christian principles. It goes without saying as regards not only the entire population, but also for the military staff that the struggle can only be carried on between soldiers, while carefully sparing the weak and defenceless and caring for the sick and wounded without distinction of nationality. We who can speak with full knowledge are convinced that this is the rule of our entire army."

The fighting on our side is conducted with a self-control, feeling of conscience and gentleness to which universal history has hitherto no parallel. Nowhere have we destroyed peaceful villages or towns, martyring the inhabitants or shooting them without cause. When the inexcusable conduct of a population obviously led astray by their government rendered indispensable the destruction of private property or the execution of sharpshooters our chiefs considered it their painful duty to make the innocent suffer to preserve our wounded, our doctors and our nurses from dastardly attacks. This is why we cannot sign your declaration.

"We Germans are the most peace loving people in the universe. Up to the last moment, when the tentacles of a sacrilegious coalition were tightening their grip, the emperor and the imperial chancellor pressed their efforts to keep peace to the last imaginable limits. We Germans resemble a peaceful man attacked by three hyenas thirsting for blood. If England hypocritically accuses us of brutal violation of Belgian neutrality this transparent piece of humbug is answered by the argument that when you are struggling for your life you cannot stop to consider your neighbor's pocket."

"For Britain we have nothing but hatred and contempt."

CARE OF ALBANIA IS MADE DUTY OF ITALY

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the "Times" says: "There are now six Italian warships at Avlona. The whole duty of enforcing the decisions of the conference of London in Albania will be entrusted to Italy as the sole neutral power among the signatories."

"At present Albania is under six different regimes. Scutari is governed by a local commission composed of Moslems and Christians, and is under a local commission; the Meridites, a Christian tribe in Upper Albania have formed a separate state; the Mallisoriti tribe remain under a patriarchal institution; the Soundists are under the Greek invaders, while Durazzo and the central regions are under Essad Pasha.

"The international commission is reduced to four members who personate the ghost of the European concert. Except in the south the country is remarkably tranquil. Prince William of Wied, although given assurances by the King of Italy of the support of his claims in the future, will probably find his prospects as sovereign, compromised by his acceptance of a position on the German staff.

SEVERAL THINGS ARE BARRED FROM EXPORT

Government Order Prohibits Sending Nickel to Enemy's Countries

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Canada, possessing the largest and the richest nickel deposits in the world, deposits which have in the past been drawn on generously to supply armor plate for what are now enemy countries, is at last to prohibit the export of that commodity to Europe, except to Britain, France and Russia.

An order-in-council under the Customs Act has been passed prohibiting the export to enemy countries, not only of nickel and nickel ores, but of several other commodities which may be used in war. Their export is prohibited "to all foreign ports in Europe and to the Mediterranean and Black Seas, save France, Russia, Spain and Portugal."

The prohibited list embraces graphite for range finders, nickel and nickel ores, motor engines, aeroplanes and all air craft, wool and sheepskins, warships, including boats used on them, foodstuffs, animals, gold and silver coin or bullion, vehicles and all kinds of vessels, crafts and boats, powder and explosives, barbed wire and devices for cutting it, unwrought copper, lead, pig, sheet or pipe, hematite iron ore, magnetic iron ore, hides and skins, raw or tanned, but including the dressed variety, and rubber of all kinds.

The general purpose of the government order is to prohibit the export to the countries with which we are at war or any commodity which may facilitate the operations of the enemy or supply them with munitions.

As regards nickel, the prohibition is of particular importance, considering how essential is that mineral in armament manufacture, and in view of Canada's great and almost exhaustive supply. The order, which has been under consideration for some time, does not apply to Canadian exports of this character to the United States.

FRANCE ARRANGES FOR LOAN IN UNITED STATES

\$10,000,000 for Purchase of War Supplies Obtained From Banks.

New York, Oct. 30.—The loan of \$10,000,000 arranged by the French government with the National City Bank and other New York banking institutions, it was learned to-day, is to be used in the purchase of war supplies in this country. There will be no public offering of the notes, all of which will be retained by the bankers, making the loan. The loan, it is reported, is to run nine months, and the collateral is to be 6 per cent. treasury notes of the French government, issued for this period.

The basis of the loan is reported to be 5½ per cent. interest, and it is said that the money will be advanced on the understanding that it is all to be spent in the United States. In the connection it became known to-day that the National City Bank had loaned \$3,000,000 to Norway and that Switzerland also sought to obtain a loan here.

BOYS SENT TO FRONT IN RANKS OF GERMANS

London, Oct. 31.—Edison Webster Sutphen, formerly of Ohio, but lately a resident of London, who has returned from Bremen, says that Germany is pouring all sorts of men into the war zone in the effort to seize the south shore of the straits of Dover.

"At Hamburg and Bremen," said Mr. Sutphen, "two very different varieties of recruits continually manning the streets. There were tall, short, fat, lean and elderly men and boys. I noticed many frail looking persons, apparently clerks, half of them wearing glasses. The biggest could not make their uniforms meet and the smallest suggested youngsters dressed in adults' clothing to amuse the spectators.

"As an offset to these scenes, which indicated that the German army was being thrown forward either into the fighting line or in support of it, I found on the two hours railway journey between Hamburg and Bremen that the fields were cultivated by men, many of whom appeared to be sturdy and in the prime of life."

SEATTLE WOMEN PLAN CARNIVAL OF EMPIRE

Seattle, Oct. 30.—The women of the British-American Relief association met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. G. V. Holt, 1122 Harvard avenue, north, to discuss plans for the carnival of empire. They are organizing to raise money to relieve distress caused by the war. This will take place at the Douglas hall, corner of Broadway and Pine, on the 3rd and 4th of December. Each of the four countries that go to make up the United Kingdom will be represented, with each of the overseas dominions, by separate exhibits, and each department of the carnival bazaar will represent one of the various nations in the British Empire. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

STUDENT ARRESTED.

London, Oct. 30.—News has been received at the foreign office that Winthrop P. Bell, a student of Gottingen university, who is a son of a well known merchant of Halifax, N. S., is under military arrest for creating a disturbance. It is believed that Bell headed a demonstration of British students at Gottingen.

AUSTRALIA'S FORCE IS TWENTY THOUSAND

Governor of Victoria Says War Must Be Faced With Valor and Sobriety.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 31.—The contributions of the various Australian states to the first expeditionary force of 20,000 men is as follows: Victoria, 7,450; New South Wales, 6,440; Queensland, 2,400; South Australia, 1,800; Tasmania, 1,100, and West Australia, 850.

The light horse brigade has 2,226 men, 2,315 horses and 10 guns as follows: Headquarters, personnel 34, horses 26; three regiments, personnel 1,608, horses 1,689 and six guns; field artillery battery 162 men, 173 horses and four guns; ammunition column 100 men and 118 horses; signal troop 43 men and 45 horses; train 150 men and 158 horses; field ambulance 126 men and 166 horses.

The division has a personnel of 17,553 with 5,162 horses and 60 guns as follows: Headquarters, personnel 80, horses 54, three infantry brigades, personnel 12,351 with 768 horses and 24 guns; two light horse squadrons, personnel 321 with 324 horses; headquarters division artillery, personnel 22 with 20 horses; three field artillery brigades, 2,178 with 2,112 horses and 36 guns; ammunition column, personnel 607 with 734 horses; headquarters divisional engineers, personnel 12 with eight horses and one gun; two field companies, personnel 412 with 114 horses; signal company, personnel 163 with 80 horses; divisional train, personnel 645 with 638 horses and one gun; three field ambulances, personnel 762 with 300 horses.

This force wears the ordinary Australian khaki uniform, colored ribbons on the hat distinguishing the various branches: infantry, green; light horse, white; engineers, dark blue; signalers, royal blue; artillery, scarlet; army service, blue and white; army medicals, chocolate.

Presiding at the twenty-first annual celebration of the Central Methodist mission, the Governor of Victoria, Sir Arthur Stanley, delivered a stirring and eloquent address which was enthusiastically received by an audience which filled the Melbourne town hall.

In the course of his remarks, Sir Arthur said "war is a calamity, but the loss of national life would be a greater calamity than war, and national life was lost by a prevalent failing to succor those who depended upon our strong right arm, by bowing before bluster and bullying, as surely as human life was lost in the field of battle."

A nation lost its life by division in its councils and among its own members, but, he thanked God, Australians had nothing to fear in these directions, and the determination of the British empire to stand together had impressed the whole world. There had been small party divisions in the old country, and they had had such in Australia, but these party divisions had vanished as breath blown upon a mirror, leaving the face of the empire bright, shining and untroubled, and they could go forward in this cause with the certainty that they had nothing to fear from base treachery or from internal dissension.

War as a calamity, Sir Arthur continued, had to be faced with valor, determination and bravery, and met of all with sobriety. "We have," he said, "to face this crisis in our history with reverent fear, but with reverent confidence, too. If we had failed to uphold these smaller nations of Europe to whom our faith was pledged, and to whom we were bound by every sacred obligation and by every honorable undertaking, we should no longer be a nation."

"Let Australians show the world that British people do not lose their heads in moments of crisis. Let them show that they appreciate to the full the seriousness of the event, and, at the same time, show by their demeanor that they are not appalled or shaken by the seriousness of it."

FIGHTING RESTARTED TO-DAY IN FLANDERS

Amsterdam, Oct. 30, via London.—The Telegram states that the fighting between the allies and the Germans was restarted to-day in Flanders. Heavy firing was heard all night, and to-day the German troops continually were moving to Zebrugge, where the garrison had been reinforced by 11,000 marines stationed near Heyst.

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And persons desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 26th to 30th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
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Victoria, B. C., October 21, 1914.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as:

1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00.
2. HOUSEHOLDERS.
3. LICENSEES.

(a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY.

(b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list (on the 26th day of November next, at 5 p. m.) a STATUTORY DECLARATION proving that he, or she, is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the LAST ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representatives of a corporation must be a resident of this Province and a British subject, and the Corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands, or improvements, in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than \$100.00.

2. "HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (167) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from having their name

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GERMANY READY FOR PEACE WITH FRANCE

Overtures Made Through Socialist Party Are Directed From Berlin

Bordeaux, Oct. 30.—German peace proposals have been conveyed to France by members of the German Socialist party. The German government invited the German Socialists to act as intermediaries and the latter accepted the task. They gave the message of their government to certain Socialists in Holland, who in their turn transmitted the offer to the members of the French Socialist party.

The German Socialists tried to convince their French comrades that Germany had no quarrel with France. They portrayed Britain as the real enemy of France, and argued that Britain had incited France, Russia, and Belgium to go to war against Germany in order that those three countries should fight Britain's battles against her mortal enemy, Germany.

The negotiators were commissioned to influence French opinion, through the French Socialists, to believe that France would profit by leaving Britain in the lurch at this stage of the war and concluding a separate peace with Germany.

The French Socialists emphatically refused to support this peace movement. In no circles is the feeling against Germany more bitter than among the leaders of extreme French Socialism. French Socialists are fully convinced that the allies are fighting in the cause of freedom, and they are whole-hearted supporters of the war. But even now Berlin cannot realize that France is not open to the bargain offered, and there are good reasons to believe that more efforts will be made to conclude peace with France alone.

ITALY CANNOT REMAIN INACTIVE ANY LONGER

Organ of Nationalist Party Says Turkey's Action Makes Interference Necessary.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Idea Nazionale, the new organ of the Nationalist party, which has always urged the proclamation of Italy in the European conflict, says that Italian inaction after the attitude of Turkey would be simply absurd blindness. The Turkish intervention, it declares, brings forward the question of the partition of Asia Minor or a definite solution of the Oriental question which has influenced Mediterranean policy for over a century.

"Furthermore Turkish action against Egypt will threaten also Libya, Italian Somaliland and Erythraea, and therefore it is necessary to act."

"For Italy," the paper continues, "it is now no more a question of the European conflict but eminently Mediterranean. It is no more a question of solving the Adriatic problem, but the Mediterranean problem, which comprises the whole national existence."

LORD FISHER NAVAL MAN OF OLD SCHOOL

Short Shift Likely for Any Germans Captured Using Others' Flag.

London, Oct. 31.—Fred. T. Jane, naval author and journalist, whose intimate acquaintance with naval matters makes his statements authoritative, writing in the Evening Standard regarding naval administration under Lord Fisher, says: "We may expect a rapid curtailment of the rights of neutrals to come and go as they please in our waters."

"Ruthless, remorseless and relentless" was one of Lord Fisher's war maxims in the old days. We may look for short shift from him for any German captured who has achieved results by using any flag except his own. It will probably be a case of hang first and inquire afterwards, and if public opinion or the cabinet object, let them object."

Mr. Jane suggests that the humanitarian element in the British cabinet has hitherto interfered in a question like that of mine-laying and he says that Lord Fisher will not permit such interference.

KING AND QUEEN ARE TO REVIEW CANADIANS

Fourteen Thousand of Dominion Contingent May Be Sent to Suez Canal.

London, Oct. 30.—The official announcement was made yesterday that their majesties King George and Queen Mary have signified their intention of reviewing the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain at an early date.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—A Berlin dispatch a few days ago contained a statement that Canadian troops were on patrol duty at the Suez canal. To-day, according to a local newspaper, a letter from a Montreal man from his brother, a lieutenant in the 14th battalion, dated Salisbury, October 14, the day the Canadian force is reported to have reached Plymouth, said a portion of the Canadian troops would probably go to Egypt.

"We expect to leave for Egypt in a few days to guard the Suez canal, and it is said that 14,000 of the Canadian troops will be sent over."

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NO CONTESTS IN QUEBEC FOR CHAMPLAIN SEATS

While Not Agreeing With Choice of New Ministers Liberals Will Not Enter Candidates Now.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been in Quebec for the last two days conferring with the Liberal organizers regarding the elections in Quebec and Champlain counties, left to-day for Ottawa.

It is officially announced that there will be no contest either in Quebec county or in Champlain.

The Liberals, discussing their attitude, say that they will submit to the present conditions on account of the situation caused here by the war. The leaders say: "We are far from agreeing with the choice of the new ministers, but the country, at present, needs all its energies and we will not split them."

BOERS SURRENDER.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The surrender of 100 rebellious Boers without fighting at Brandvlei and Understoodoors, South Africa, was reported to-day in official London dispatches to the British embassy.

TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all!

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is some red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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LIVESTOCK UNION TO MEET HERE IN 1915

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The second annual meeting of the West Livestock Union concluded a busy session to-night, after deciding to meet in Victoria, B. C., in 1915.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president: Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion minister of agriculture; president, Dr. H. J. G. Rutherford, Calgary; vice-presidents, Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Manitoba and H. J. Graham, Saskatoon; J. L. Walters, Alberta; Dr. Tolmie, British Columbia; secretary-treasurer, S. E. L. Richardson, Calgary.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT FOREST MILLS PLANT

Loss is \$250,000 including Lardeau Hotel; Company Will Rebuild.

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 31.—Fire last night destroyed the saw and planning mills of Forest Mills of B. C. Ltd., at Comaplix on the Lardeau hotel owned by Russell Evans. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

Lumber to the value of \$250,000 stored in yards was saved although the fire is still burning but under control. The Forest Mills Company has fourteen million feet of logs in the water ready for cutting and the plant will be rebuilt, according to W. A. Anstie, general manager. The fire was of incendiary origin having started in three places.

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THE WAR.

It is reported from Berlin that the German general staff has decided to conduct a defensive campaign against the Russians along the Silesian frontier, that is from Kalisch to Cracow, and then southeast to the Galician stronghold, until success has crowned the German operations in Flanders. But the effectiveness of the Kaiser's programme now depends upon circumstances over which the German higher command no longer exercises control. The power of initiative has been transferred from the German headquarters to those of the allies on both fronts. The German soldiers in the west no longer see with clear vision and sound judgment the objective of the generals who command them. Their failure on the Marne and Yser; their enormous losses, their deprivation and sufferings, have had the inevitable effect of diminishing both the fighting ability and the ardor with which they began the campaign. The German military machine is no longer what it was. After all, it is only a collection of human beings, and there is a limit to the powers of human achievement and endurance. The Kaiser may set the pace but he cannot make a beaten army keep it. He may schedule the capture of Calais, just as he scheduled the occupation of Paris by the finest troops Germany ever placed in the field, but it is for the human equation to determine whether that schedule shall be followed. Should demoralization overtake the German machine in Flanders all the plans of the German army staff will be mere empty vaporings. Moreover, what they say or do will fall on unheeding ears.

On the eastern frontier it will be for Petrograd, not Berlin, to determine the extent of the campaign the Germans will make. If the Russian operations, as indicated in reports from Poland, are carried to their logical conclusion the German campaign of the immediate future will concern itself more with the protection of the valley of the Oder than with the defence of Silesia. Nor will Germany be able to dispatch reinforcements from the east to the hard-pressed western front. The German armies in Russian Poland have been cut in two north and south of the Pilsna. One has fallen back on Lodz, where its communications are threatened by the Russian cavalry northeast of that point. The other is being driven back from Radom towards Kielec and may be unable to effect a junction with the army which marched upon Warsaw. If such should be the case there will be no serious defensive campaign on the Silesian frontier but within the boundaries of Silesia and Posen, Petrograd reports that the Russians have intercepted the retreat of the Austrians at Tarnow in Galicia. If that dispatch is correct the Russians have separated the German-Austrian armies of Galicia from their disjointed supporters in Russian Poland, for Tarnow is some seventy miles west of Przemyśl and only two days' march from Cracow. This seems too good to be true. It would mean the complete smash of the German-Austrian offensive in the east and enormously facilitate the main Russian invasion of Germany.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail states that the Germans have evacuated Lille. Whether they have withdrawn their forces to push their operations against the allies at LaBassee, southwest of Lille, or to save their lines farther south and east of Arras and at Chaulnes it is impossible to judge, although the dispatch suggests that it is due to the advances of the allies immediately north of Lille. The French official bulletin, however, makes no mention of Lille. On the contrary, it says the allies have lost some ground south of Ypres but have gained east of that point. It is noteworthy that whenever loss of ground is admitted by the allies there is always the mention of gains towards the northeast of the

localities lost. The explanation of this probably is that Joffre and French are striking at communications with all their weight and are not disturbed if at points not so essential their troops have to give way to some extent. All reports, though unconfirmed, agree that the Germans are withdrawing from Ostend, although Berlin claims some progress south of Neuport. The fortification of the coast beyond Ostend would indicate that the Germans intend that their extreme right shall rest as near the Dutch boundary as it can be stationed, thus preventing the landing of a force in their rear. There has been a renewal of activity along the Aisne and in the Argonne. The allies have gained west of Soissons but have lost ground on the east of that point. The German attacks there are only diversions, for they could not hope to determine the issue of the struggle on that front.

We do not agree with the view that the intervention of Turkey will prolong the war. On the contrary, in our opinion the effect will be to shorten hostilities. It should hasten the participation of Greece and Roumania, and ultimately Italy, in which event Austria would be brought to her knees in short order. With Austria cleared from the Russian flank Germany would be compelled to utilize not half but the whole of her army to keep the Russians out of Berlin. As for Turkey, one severe defeat would disorganize her army, creating discord between the men and the domineering German officers in command of them. The entente should see to it that Turkey, having ventured into the water, remains in. She will have to go in any event, and she might well go now.

EXPORTING NICKEL.

In passing an order-in-council prohibiting the export of nickel and nickel ores to countries of the enemy the Canadian government is taking a step in the right direction. Whether it will help materially to accomplish the object aimed at depends upon the extent to which the operations of the Nickel Trust are affected. The great difficulty lies in the fact that nickel ore is not refined in Canada but in the United States, to which it is exported in the form of nickel matte. In the year ending March 31, 1913, Canada exported nickel ore, matte or speiss to the United States to the extent of 43,341,307 pounds, valued at \$4,327,056. Great Britain took 718,141 pounds and other countries practically none. Thus unless some way can be found to control the operations of the combine which refines the ore south of the boundary line there is nothing to prevent nickel from finding its way to Germany, Austria or Turkey, except the blockade conducted by the allies' fleets, which, however, could not interrupt the traffic altogether. It has been suggested that a stiff export duty be imposed by this country, but whether such a course would do more than to enhance the price of the manufactured products to the consumer is questionable. It would be better, we think, to limit the quantity exported to the immediate needs of neutral countries. This, of course, would seriously interfere with the industry, but if it limited the operations of the armament concerns of Germany and Austria the advantages derived by the empire and its allies would be cheaply obtained. Germany, no doubt, has a substantial supply on hand for the first stages of a great war, but conditions may be different in regard to a long struggle. Germany did not anticipate a protracted war, nor did she expect that her trade routes would be threatened by a British fleet, having been satisfied that Great Britain would not intervene. The limitation of her supplies of nickel might prove a determining factor in a year's time, if the conflict lasted that long.

POSSIBILITIES.

In some quarters it is believed that the Porte will endeavor to repudiate the belligerent activities of the cruiser Breslau against Russia in the Black Sea. But the Turkish authorities placed themselves out of court when they ignored the powers that they had acquired the two German warships which had sought refuge in the Dardanelles. The fact that Germany still includes the two ships in her navy list makes the situation worse as far as Turkey is concerned. Either she has ranged herself alongside Germany and Austria as an active participant or she has permitted German ships to use her ports as a base of operations against Russia. Thus she has become an open enemy of the entente and cannot recede from her position. It is known that the Sultan and the cooler-headed ones among his advisers are strongly averse to Turkish intervention in the interest of Germany. The ex-Sultan, whose weaknesses did not include short-sightedness and deficient judgment, has dispatched from his prison a warning that in supporting the Germanic cause the Ottoman Empire would pronounce its own death sentence. Turkey, however, has become a German colony and must do as Berlin dictates. Nothing on earth can save her from annihilation, and all

signs point to the early realization of the dream of Peter the Great.

Turkey's action opens up a new field of speculation. Both Russia and Great Britain will benefit enormously at her expense. It seems inevitable that the former will obtain Constantinople, thereby ending a march of centuries stained with blood and chequered with intrigue. Slaydom will dominate the greater part of the Balkan peninsula, for although Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria will preserve their national entities, their inspiration more directly than ever will come from Petrograd. The Russian flag will wave over the key to the Black Sea, but the powers will insist that the Bosphorus and Dardanelles be neutralized. The Turk will disappear among the interior recesses of Asia Minor, from whence he came, and Syria and the western strip of Arabia will be added to the British Empire. This will make Great Britain mistress of the Levant, the Red Sea a British lake, and will render secure for all time the route to India. British rule is modernizing Egypt; it is transforming the arid valley of the Nile into a garden. It will do the same for the venerable land of the Scriptures, so long withered by the domination of the Turk.

GERMANY'S DESIGNS.

There seems to be as much conflict of opinion amongst eminent German authorities respecting the objects of the war as there is doubt in the mind of the Kaiser, now commander-in-chief of all the forces on one side, as to the most effective spot at which to concentrate his troops. Readers will notice to-day that his majesty has ordered that positions everywhere must be sacrificed in order to strike a vital blow at Calais. The reason for this is explained by Count von Reventlow, described as a great German naval specialist. The Count says: "The object of the war is the overthrow of England. To this end the overthrow of France is a necessary preliminary—not only indirectly, because we shall then have one capable enemy the less, but directly. The coasts of Belgium and France increase and strengthen our base for the war against England. Those coasts are, indeed, indispensable for such a war, if it is to be carried on with energy and activity."

When the coasts are secured von Reventlow argues that in order to protect herself Great Britain will be forced to change her naval tactics, scattering her fleet in such a manner that von Tirpitz will have a chance of striking an effective blow at it, taking the units or the squadrons in detail. He says the cooped-up German sailors are simply pining for chance to get at the timid British. In the meantime, however, the geography of France "must be corrected." After that correction is made we shall hear with effect from the German navy. But, we are constrained to wonder, should the French and the British and the Belgians, in spite of the concentration of great masses of troops against them, effectually restrain Germany from correcting French geography, will the fleets of von Tirpitz continue to lurk under the protection of the mines and the fortresses at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven? Plainly the part the British fleet already has taken in the war, and particularly in the defence of French seacoast towns, has made the German "higher strategists" exceedingly sore.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The story of the European war was again slow in the telling to-day, but such fragments of news as the censors permitted to pass indicated that along the North Sea, the chief point of present concern for the nations involved, it was still a battle of give and take.

Of immediate interest was a semi-official note from Rome indicating that Italy might take a more definite stand in the struggle. It is said that the Isard and Saseno, commanding the harbor of Avlona, Albania, ownership of which long has been disputed by Greece and Italy, had been seized by Italian forces.

Turkey's hostile acts against Russia soon may place her at war with all the allied powers. It was said at the state department in Washington to-day that diplomatic representatives of these powers were preparing to leave Constantinople.

The German point of view of the Russo-Turkish war is presented for the first time in a dispatch from Berlin. Earlier advice telling of Turkey's attack on Russian ports and vessels apparently placed the responsibility for hostilities on the Porte, but in Berlin it is stated that it was in reality Russia which started the war. Turkey's action is said in the German capital to have been a natural sequence to the Russian attack on Turkish integrity. From London came the suggestion that, since no formal declaration of war has yet been made by either Turkey or Russia, the German commanders of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau may have acted without the authority of the Turkish government in precipitating the war. The Turkish army is said to be under the command of high German army officers.

Italy is being urged by the new Nationalist party to plunge into the

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conflict, in view of Turkey's action touching so closely upon the disposition of territory along the Mediterranean, in which Italy is vitally interested. The increasing confidence of the French is indicated in the unofficial announcement in Paris that the French government will return to that city from Bordeaux on November 20.

Two of Germany's adventurous roaming warships are said to have been captured at last. They are the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, which are reported unofficially from Sydney, N. S. W., to have been seized owing to the failure of their coal supply.

In the Far East naval activity has been resumed. On the authority of the Japanese war office it is said that a Japanese squadron succeeded in destroying some of the defence works at Tsing Tau, approaching them under cover of a mist.

Adolph Gumpel writes to the New York Times: I have waited in vain till now for a real German to speak to the world. There have been a great number of missives from so-called representatives of my people who have been befogging the issue with all kinds of bigoted rot. The time has come for the truth to out—and out it will. I am a German by birth, have lived many years in the Fatherland, and know the spirit of the German people. The great majority of them are peace loving. They despise militarism and imperialism. The war party does not represent them. It represents only a large number of fat politicians and military supply contractors. The present war was "made in Germany" by the Kaiser, aided by the war party. We Germans who have thought deeply about the European holocaust know and feel that we are in the wrong. We shudder at the crimes committed in the name of the German people by the war clique. We shudder to think of the odium our people must live down—the explanations they will have to give shamefacedly to posterity. Why don't German-Americans admit that they are wrong in the war? They know it. America knows it. Germany knows it. The world knows it. As yet no German has had the courage to rise up and tell the world the truth.

GENERAL FRENCH.

B. A. T., in Chicago Tribune. While other pens our hearts impale, Their throats to death to tell, You spin a round unvarnished tale, And spin it mightily well.

While other writers blaze in print To voice a world despair, You mention calmly: "There's a hint Of autumn in the air."

While others send us miles of drool, At which the angels weep, You let us know the nights are cool, And simply great for sleep.

While others write of "shot and shell," Of foul and lurid skies, You send us word a winnish spell Has stirred to life the flies.

You ride the whirlwind's mighty wings, And there direct the blow, And yet find time to write of things We really wish to know.

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HANDS OFF TO THE VERY END.
Buffalo Courier.

The people of this country should protest against having their president or any United States governmental agency take part in any movement involving an agreement among European powers. Hands off to the very end should be our American policy. Any other policy would be a violation of the wise precepts of our great statesmen from the days of Washington to the days of Wilson.

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Consul for Peru.—H. G. White, Vancouver, has been appointed as consul for the republic of Peru in British Columbia, and his appointment has been approved of by his Majesty through the foreign office.

Permits to Cut Hay.—A new set of regulations has been adopted by the department of the interior for the disposal of hay upon lands in the railway belt in British Columbia and on Dominion and school lands in the prairie provinces. The rates chargeable are fixed at ten cents a ton where the hay is for use by actual settlers and fifty cents a ton where it is for others.

Applications for Patents.—There are now four applications before the commissioner of patents to void patents granted to Germans. These all refer to chemical manufactures. Dr. Gustave Archibald, of Montreal, applies for the right to manufacture under all four. In two there are also applications from William J. Fawcett, Toronto, and in the other two from Ernest N. Macallum and Charles N. Candee, doing business as the Synthetic Drug company, Toronto. Under the War Measures act, if they can show that they intend to manufacture under the patents, they can have the German patents' rights cancelled.

Arrange for Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployed League was held last evening at the Labor hall, the object being to arrange for a meeting at which public officials should be invited to attend and explain what is proposed to be done to reduce unemployment at the present time. It was decided that this meeting should be held next Tuesday. It will probably take place at Variety theatre, as the manager of that house has offered the use of his theatre. The acting premier and members of the city council will be invited to attend and explain what plans they have. It had been hoped that Sir Richard McBride would attend, but in view of his journey to England, the committee decided not to postpone the meeting further.

Won Prizes.—The Ivy Leaf Social club held its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a big attendance, and at the close of the evening Mrs. Ridgway presented the prizes as follows: Miss James, first lady; Mrs. James, second lady; Mrs. Oddy, lady's consolation; James Innes, first gentleman; E. Marney, second gentleman; R. Holt, gentleman's consolation; George Wood acted as master of ceremonies. Next week's drive will commence at 7.30, and will be followed by a dance from 9 to 1.

Service Resumed.—Notification has been received by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs that the French government announces the restoration of the deferred cable service, the effect of which is to restore the deferred service to France, Switzerland and Italy. Deferred cablegrams may now be sent as before the war except to Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Serbia. They must be written in English or French, and all the restrictions imposed by the military authorities. As the Pacific cable is interrupted cablegrams for Australia and New Zealand have to be sent by the Atlantic cables.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 31, 1889.

The Reformed Episcopal church was again the scene of a brilliant event last evening when F. C. Smith, of Tacoma, and Miss Hettie Young, eldest daughter of Henry Young, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chidge.

The man-of-war Champion arrived at the outer harbor this afternoon with the vice-regal party on board. While Lord Stanley was stepping on the wharf the military band played the national anthem. A battery on the government grounds fired a salute of nineteen guns. His excellency was received by Mayor Grant, who introduced him to members of the municipal council and members of the reception committee. At the corner of Government street and Yates street an address was presented to Lord Stanley by the mayor. The party then proceeded to Government House.

Advt.—Naval hall, November 1, 1889. All drivers of hacks and carriages are requested to follow the green lights entering the naval yard and the red ones on leaving it.

Eagles' Raffle Social.—Following the business session on Wednesday evening next, November 4, the Eagles will hold a raffle social and dance. Valuable prizes will be given. Ladies will furnish cake. All members are urged to request to attend and bring their wives and sweethearts. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Hime's orchestra. Proceeds to be placed in Eagles' Relief Fund.

Mails for Courtenay.—There is now a mail by train to Courtenay, in addition to the mail by steamer as heretofore.

Decree Made Absolute.—Mr. Justice Gregory has made absolute the decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Macdonald from her husband, Maynard Macdonald. The case was heard ten days ago and was undefended. C. B. S. Phelan acted for the plaintiff.

Commission Leaves.—The royal commission on Indian lands leaves the city again on Monday to resume its travels in the interior until the weather permits all field work. The visitations to Lytton will be completed this trip, while the members also hope to finish the 'New Westminster agency before winter closes down.

Was Crushed.—Pinned between the heavy arm of the swinging crane and a mass of rock, Harry Reid, a workman at the Albert Head quarry of Sir John Jackson, Ltd. (Canada), was badly crushed about the body late yesterday afternoon, and was brought to the city by launch. From the wharf he was hurried to the hospital in the police patrol where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Rogers.

For a Worthy Cause.—Communications received in the city to-day state that Madame Clara Butt and Kennerly Rutherford, the talented vocalists who will probably be heard again here next year are giving all the proceeds of their concert in the autumn tour to the war relief funds. The tour will be through the English provinces and in Scotland. The hold that Mme. Butt and her husband have on the British public is strikingly shown by the fact that the entire tour will be made as scheduled, whereas the tours booked for almost every other artist have been cancelled.

In Aid of Relief Work.—Under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church a very successful Halloween social and party was held last evening at the church. The hall was appropriately decorated, and its appearance amply rewarded the care spent upon it. During the course of the evening an entertainment was provided, a short play being performed by Mrs. Speight, Miss Macdonald and Miss Edith Lund. Another interesting diversion was provided by the fortune-teller, Mrs. Palmer. A substantial sum was realized. As the work of the alliance this winter is being devoted to the assistance of families of unemployed, the proceeds of the party are being set aside for the church funds.

Lodge Protest.—A deputation composed of Rev. Dr. Clay, representing the Social Service commission, Horace J. Knott, superintendent of the local Sunday school union, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mitchell, representing the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. McPhillips and Miss Leith, from the Local Council of Women, appeared before the police commissioners yesterday afternoon to protest against the removal of Miss Macdonald, one of the patrolwomen, on the ground of economy. The deputation again urged the advantage of maintaining women police. The commissioners indicated that they were fully aware of the advantages of women's services in preventive work but all economies had to be considered at this juncture. Hope was expressed that when times improve the work may be expanded.

Y. S. D. Club Celebrates.—The weekly dance of the Y. S. D. club of the high school took the form of a Halloween masquerade last evening, about one hundred young people in varied and attractive costumes participating in the pleasures of the occasion. Miss Thos. orchestra supplied a very good programme of music and delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those in charge of the excellent arrangements were Messrs. Gordon Campbell and E. Copas, and the Misses Grace Campbell, Jean Cameron and Sparks. The proceedings concluded about 11 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

Erskine Presbyterian Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Erskine Presbyterian church were the hostesses at a very pleasant social gathering held on Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell presiding, and a very good programme of music and recitations providing diversion for the visitors. The choir, under Mr. Robertson, sang an anthem during the evening, and others who assisted on the programme included Private Wilson, of the 50th Highlanders, the Misses West, Jones, Patterson and Morrison, and Messrs. Griffin, Mannix and Gibson. The proceeds of the enjoyable event have been handed in to the Ladies' Aid fund. The entertainment concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Miss Christina Hall and Hugh Sloan Principals in Charming October Wedding.

Quite one of the most charming of the October weddings was that celebrated this week at 413 Langford street, when, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, Christina, only daughter of the late Robert Hall, of Glasgow, Scotland, and of Mrs. Hall, Sunnyvale, Saanich, was united in marriage to Hugh, eldest son of William Sloan, of this city, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, performed the rite, and the bride was given away by her brother, Robert McDougall Hall.

Dressed in pale blue tulle de Chine with cream silk net trimmings, the bride was generally admired, a wreath of bride's roses and a spray of pink carnations and maiden hair fern completing her adornment. Miss Grace Stewart, a cousin of the groom, attractively gowned in silk redita, acted as bridesmaid, and William Sloan discharged the duties of best man. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, which took place at 6.30, delicious light refreshments were served, a more sumptuous repast following later in the evening, this in turn succeeded by a programme of vocal and instrumental music. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet set with rubies and diamonds; to the bridesmaid a gold watch; to the best man a gold signet ring.

Among the numerous gifts received by the happy couple was a handsome clock which Miss Winnie Peatt, in behalf of the young people of St. Paul's church, presented to the groom at a surprise party at his parents' home the previous evening, when, besides a big assemblage, Messdames Cotford, Peatt, Lee and Maclean, and Messrs. W. J. Robertson, Geo. Robertson, M. Cotford and Peatt made congratulatory speeches. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will occupy their new residence at 408 Edwards street.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 31.—3 a.m.—The barometer is low over this province and unsettled weather is general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and on the coast moderate to fresh southerly winds prevail. Fair, mild weather is general from Kootenay eastward to Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria.—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 12; weather, fair. Vancouver.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 58; weather, rain. Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Barkerville.—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 26; weather, fair. Tatooch.—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Portland.—Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle.—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Pontleton 59 ..
Nelson 48 ..
Calgary 54 ..
Edmonton 56 ..
Prince Albert 32 ..
Winnipeg 44 ..
Toronto 47 ..
Ottawa 49 ..
Montreal 44 ..
Halifax 51 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest 60 ..
Lowest 48 ..
Average 54 ..
Rain, 19 inch.

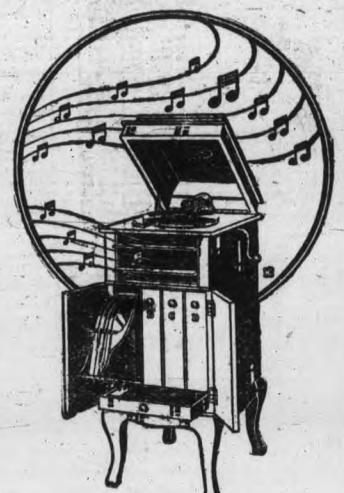
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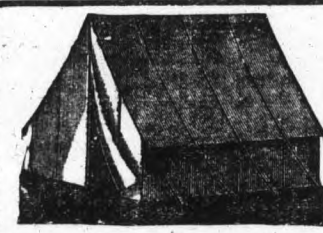


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Local Council Depot.—The Local Council of Women Employment Bureau had a record day's business yesterday, and the ladies in charge had all they could do to wait on the numerous customers who visited the store during the morning. The supply of beautiful plain and fancy sewing promises to draw a very considerable Christmas trade. Two beautiful layettes, all hand-made, have been left at the headquarters by a clever needlewoman, and have already attracted many admiring comments. The employment bureau is also busy and inquiries both from worker and employer continue to come in daily. During the week four men have been placed in positions, while several girls have also been helped to find work.

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New York, Oct. 24.—"American gowns for American women" has been the slogan of patriotic Americans for years, but the women, undisturbed by the opinion of others, still worshipped at the shrine of Parisian designed clothes. This resulted in clothes, made in this country, but copied as closely as possible after the models imported from Paris.

The United States is not the only country that has tried to wrest from Paris the enormous amount of money spent each year by its countrywomen. The Queen of Holland requested the dressmakers of her country to design costumes inspired by their Dutch environments, but—the first thing all the worth-while people in this profession did was to hurry to Paris for inspira-

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rippy appearance which is so smart without being really full. The coat is cut on the straight lines of a French soldier's uniform. This is called a Cuirass shape.

A dress which could be used for general utility wear, not too dressy for mornings and yet dressy enough for afternoons, was made from blue and yellow plaid. The model was called Rob Roy, because the idea was taken from the Scotch Highlander's tartan.

The coats, both for evening and for every-day wear, were strongly influenced by the Cuirass coats. These are tight fitting at the shoulders and flaring at the bottom, usually trimmed with a wide band of fur. The fashionable fur-cloth, or velvet, can, also, be used for the bandings. These are, of course, very much less expensive. For the evening coats wonderful brocaded materials, Oriental in designs and Oriental in weave, are used, heavily padded and interlined but usually with the outer lining of a rich and heavy satin in plain color.

The wider skirts which are coming to the fore are often trimmed with graduated bias or circular bands, stitched on the skirt. Such a skirt may be seen on the illustrated model. With this skirt is worn a basque waist, having a U-shaped yoke reminding one of a man's starched shirt bosom. A frill of pleated chiffon is worn next to the neck within the collar of the material, which stands up stiffly in the back.

The fur-cloth, to which reference has frequently been made, is not only used for trimming, but, also, for the whole costume and for the separate skirt. Often it is combined with other materials, such as velvet or broadcloth. The costume illustrated is of velvet and fur-cloth. Velvet is used for the waist, which has a vest and collar of rich brocade, with cuffs of fur-cloth. A wide girde is made of the fur-cloth. The skirt has a tunic of velvet while the underskirt is of the fur-cloth. A snappy little tricorn, with a jaunty fancy feather at the side, is the finishing touch to a stunning costume.

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tion, and the result was Paris gowns for Holland rather than Holland gowns. Likewise, the Italian Queen tried to stimulate the Italian dress-makers by wearing only gowns made in her own country, but for all that they were distinctly Parisian in cut and style.

The present war has given the designing and making of gowns in the one of the leading New York stores recently advertised an exhibition of suits and gowns, made and designed in its own American workrooms. These costumes were shown on trained manikins and in most artistic surroundings. The result was wonderfully successful, although they were, in truth, so essentially under the Parisian influence that one could hardly call them truly American made. No doubt in the course of a number of such endeavors—while Paris is shut off by a wall of war—the home influence will be more apparent.

The gown which seemed most American was an evening gown of yellow brocade, the color of a Califor-

nia poppy. A wide girde of pink velvet girdled the waist. The pink was of the color of the poppy petals at their base.

A charming dancing frock for the young girl, with waistline so short that it just escaped being pure Empire, was made of white chiffon. Triple flounces bound with satin formed the skirt. The satin binding causing each flounce to stand out. The waist was made with a rounded low neck, which came out well toward the shoulders, and was finished with a heading of its own. A three-inch frill fell from just below the heading. The sleeves were a mere frill of chiffon, bound on the edge. Wound gracefully around the bodice just below the ruffle, not confining the fullness, was a velvet ribbon of grayish blue. It crossed in the back and was caught together in the front. Strands of pink climbing roses were becomingly placed over one shoulder.

The street and afternoon costumes were full short, perhaps ankle length and even shoe-top length. In all were shown the new silhouette which has replaced the fashionable bouffant effect so popular last year. This silhouette flares at the bottom of the skirt or tunic, the flare coming at the sides. At the back and front the skirt should be flat to the figure. In order to successfully obtain this effect, and the proper fullness, which is shown in the skirts, the fullness at the back is box-pleated in two or more large box-pleats which are pressed very flat. At the sides or front the skirt is gathered or shirred.

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bridesmaid, and the best man was George Watson Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Inkster.

One of the members of the Pacific Cable Board, Lieut.-Col. Sir Matthew Nathan, has been appointed Irish under-secretary at Dublin Castle. He succeeds Right Hon. Sir James B. Dougherty, who has been in the Irish privy council office since 1895, and who before that was for sixteen years professor of logic and English at Magee college, Londonderry. Sir Matthew, who is 52 years of age, is a son of the late Jonah Nathan, and served in the Nile and Lushai expeditions, getting a medal with clasp. He administered Sierra Leone in 1898, was governor of the Gold Coast, 1900-3, governor of Hongkong 1903-7, governor of Natal 1907-9, secretary of the post office 1909-11, and chairman of the board of inland revenue until his present appointment.

George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived in the city this morning. He will leave for the mainland again this evening.

At the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock a marriage was celebrated between Miss Agnes Watson, of Paisley, Scotland, and Hilbert Melkie Anderson, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Miss Helen Greenlee Watson, a sister of the bride, acted as

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Aldermen Will Inspect Lots for Proposed Cemetery Before Adopting Report

The municipal business of the past week has been unusually light, but next week promises to give the aldermen more occupation. While the city council meeting on Monday evening will not bring forth many new matters, the aldermen have agreed to take a drive on Tuesday morning round the proposed sites for the new cemetery, as they wish to see them before deciding which site is to be recommended to the public for purchase in January.

The Mount Douglas site has received the greatest measure of endorsement, both on account of its proximity to the city, being on the four-mile circle, and the fact that it is located in a district where there will never be a large amount of settlement, certainly not on the two boundaries where it joins the park reserve. There is a good site offered at Colwood, bearing some timber, but it is a considerable distance from the city. Other suitable sites have been offered, but they all have the drawback of distance from the city.

It is hoped that the by-law for the purchase of a cemetery can be submitted with the Johnson street bridge by-law in January. Efforts have been made by the cemetery committee to have the owners take title bonds in payment for the land, and it is anticipated that the proposals have met with acceptance in those cases which were submitted to the council recently. Of course if it was possible to pay cash, cheaper quotations for the land could be obtained, but then the city at the present time is not in a position to pay cash at all, and the property is wanted immediately.

If the city determines to pay in bonds the council will have to make some arrangement with the vendors so that there may not be any repetition of that which happened at the purchase of Stadacona park. The debentures then issued were immediately placed

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FOUND SYMPATHY WAS FOR THE ALLIES

Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott Return From Eastern Canada and United States

After nearly two months' visiting among their relatives and friends in Ontario and other eastern parts, Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott have returned to Victoria, where they will be heartily welcomed back by members of the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church and others of their numerous friends in the city.

The primary object of Dr. Scott's journey to the east was that he might attend the General Conference of the Methodist church, held in Ottawa early in September, the session lasting two weeks. In an interview with the Times he stated that there had been nothing of outstanding importance unless, perhaps, it was the general attitude of the session on the matter of church union. The resolution met with almost unanimous approval, and whether or not the union would be brought about now rested with the Presbyterian church.

"After the conference," said Dr. Scott, "we went to see our daughter, Mrs. Kneeland, in Montreal, and from there we went through to New York city. I was agreeably surprised there to find such a prevailing sentiment in favor of the allies in the present war. In conversations I had with various people I gathered that there was a very general conviction and hope that we would ultimately win. Everyone seemed quite to understand that it will be a slow war, but as to the final outcome there was apparently no doubt. In Detroit the feeling was intense and could not have been stronger if the people had been citizens of the Empire itself."

Speaking of the attitude of the American press toward the war Dr. Scott said that the American papers were much more sensational than the British and Canadian papers. Although he had heard nothing through the Canadian papers of the more exciting events rumored in Victoria, in the American press he read about the capture of the Leipzig and the bombardment of the British Columbia capital. Throughout Canada the papers were more guarded, and evidently tried not to publish any but the well-authenticated facts.

Returning to Canada Dr. and Mrs. Scott were successively with relatives in Toronto and Chatham, and paid flying visits to smaller towns.

"All through Ontario," the former said, "there have been splendid crops of both grain and fruit, and the farmers are in a prosperous condition. In the industries there is both depression and a rush of business to be found. The Massey-Harris firm, for instance, is almost closed down owing to the cutting off of its foreign customers, Austria and Russia, where it had a big market. But, on the other hand, the Bain Wagon Works, of Woodstock, are running day and night getting out their war orders, and many of the fabric manufacturers are running the whole twenty-four hours filling government orders for woolen sweaters, socks and mufflers. So that, on the whole, while certain industries have suffered, eastern Canada is better off than western Canada owing to the numerous industries which are established and still running. There is a great deal of unemployment, it must be admitted, but in addition to the occupation referred to, building in many of the cities is going on just as usual, Montreal, particularly, showing great activity in this respect."

"The farmers seem to be able to market everything. It was the same in the middle west. We stopped off at Moosejaw and were told there that owing to the advanced price of wheat, although the crop was not good, the farmer has been able to count on two-thirds of the value of a really record crop. This, coupled with the fact that there was an exceptionally ready market for the wheat, had wonderfully improved the outlook, which, at the beginning of the year, was by no means good."

Asked as to the manner in which the eastern cities were dealing with the needy families made through the leaving of the bread-winner for the front, Dr. Scott said that the city councils were leaving the matter mostly to the various charitable organizations and workers in the churches. In view of the probable distress practically all the women's societies and various church clubs were busy collecting clothing and devising means for caring for such families. He thought, in view of the very general interest and sympathy which was being shown, that there might be but little more suffering than usual during the winter.

Dr. Scott will re-occupy the pulpit at the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening.



I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver. Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

It is expected the degree team will be called upon to present the initiatory degree next Monday evening, and it is hoped all members will be present.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.

This lodge held a very enjoyable five hundred tournament last Tuesday evening, the prize winners being Sister J. Grant, Sister J. Pilgrim, Bros. A. J. Cleary and A. Pearce. During the evening a guessing contest was held and the prizes were won by Sister Maclean and Bro. N. Penman. The refreshments provided by the sisters were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

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Fine Brown and Red Turkish Towels. Sale prices up from, per pair30c

Two Extraordinary Savings on Dainty Waists

Such a small price that one wonders how they can possibly be so pretty and made with such care. Fine muslins, with pique vest effects and roll collars; others of crepe or pique, but all of them neat, dainty and right up to the minute in style. Bear in mind extraordinary value. A small lot. Be early. Anniversary Sale price\$1.35

Another sale of Waists that will attract attention. This line is made of fancy striped vestings, low cut, collar and cuffs figured crepe, with neatly hemstitched edges. A pretty silk cord, which ties at the neck, gives a decidedly smart effect. Anniversary Sale price95c

Smart Skirts at a Big Saving

Materials are black and navy serges, tweeds and wool broche. They are made in plain styles, some with tunic effect. Colors include black, navy, mahogany, grey and pepper. Sale price is\$4.65

Three Special Values in Dainty Neckwear

This lot includes the new Lily collars, neck frills, and fichus. Regular values to 75c. Sale price35c
Regular values to \$1.00. Sale price50c
Regular values to \$1.75. Sale price75c

Clearing Up the Manufacturer's Sample Gloves

To-night we will clear out the remaining fabric Gloves. If you could not attend this sale to-day, be sure and make your visit early. All in first-class condition, and materials include silk, lisle, wool and fabric Gloves in reindeer, chamois, nappa, doeskin finish. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, and 75c.

On sale in the basement.

The Bargain Basement Offers Special Values in Underskirts

They are so pretty and so moderately priced that it will pay you to fill your requirements now. One line is made of cotton mesaline which has such a close resemblance to silk that it is difficult to find any difference. Colors are crushed strawberry, emerald, peacock, navy, saxe, Labrador, wisteria, burnt orange, coral and black. Price, only.....95c

Satin Underskirts, made in a very neat style with pleated edge. Colors are pepper, black, navy, saxe, tan, cerise, Copenhagen, brown, emerald and wisteria. These are made of a fine quality satin, being guaranteed to be seventy-five per cent silk. Price, only.....\$1.50

To-Day We Hold Our Monthly Remnant Sale

All remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Cotton Goods, Flannels and Embroideries HALF PRICE

DRAPERY REMNANTS.

A great clearance of these much wanted pieces will start Saturday morning. A wonderful selection. Choose from cream, white, and colored, plain and scalloped Madras, Hemstitched Scrims, Curtain Nets, Art Satens, English Chintz, Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, Spots and Figured White Muslin, and numerous other styles; lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards, and some styles we have two pieces the same pattern. Regular 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c, and 55c values. Saturday, yard19c

DRAPERY REMNANTS SATURDAY, YARD, 11c

At this price we have only a limited quantity, all marked this price; a good assortment to start with, mostly short pieces from one yard up. Regular 15c, 19c, 25c to 29c values. Saturday, yard,11c

ABOUT 25 FIVE-YARD LENGTHS MADRAS, HEMSTITCHED SCRIM, AND FINE LACE.

We have about twenty-five lengths of Red Scrim and Colored Madras that have been used for display purposes that are slightly soiled. These will be on sale Saturday. Each piece five yards long, and the selection includes some of our best selling styles. Come early if you want to see the best of these. Regular 50c to 75c values. Saturday, yard29c

Tailored Waists at Bargain Prices

40c

On sale in the Basement.

Many Extraordinary Values in Fall Dress Goods

Plain and fancy weaves, suitable for women's and children's dresses. All the Fall colors are represented. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. Sale price, per yard95c

Extra heavy colored serge, in saxe, brown, dark green, navy, reseda and purple; 50 ins. wide. Regular price, \$1.00 yard. Sale price85c

Plain and fancy all-wool-serges, in navy, bottle green and brown. Sale prices, yard53c

New Suede Belts

In plain and vestee effect, fitted with pockets. They are made of fine soft suede leather in emerald, navy, purple, black, tan and cardinal. Price, each, is65c

Gordon's Special Corset

We have lately received a large shipment of this popular Corset and we are now in a position to fit all required sizes. It is hardly necessary to point out the superior qualities of this corset, as it is, so well known to the women of Victoria. The fall model is, if anything, of finer quality than previous shipments. You had better come and let us fit you early, as we know there will be the usual big demand for them. Gordon's Special \$1.50

be conferred. The team captain is looking for a good attendance and expects to see the work put on in an attractive way.

All Members Improving. Bros. N. L. Dunn, P.G.; A. R. Dancy and J. W. Walker, who are in St. Joseph's hospital, are all improving satisfactorily. Bro. A. L. Allison has recovered his usual good health, as also has Bro. H. White. Bro. Pollock is making progress and it is hoped by the members that he will soon be completely restored to health.

President Home Again. Sister J. Grant, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, returned home last Sunday after visit-

ing officially the various Rebekah lodges throughout the jurisdiction. The worthy president reports having had a very pleasant time while away. She found the lodges visited in a very satisfactory condition.

Dance on November 13. A dance will be held on the above date under the auspices of the various I.O.O.F. lodges in the city, including Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Vancouver Encampment, Canton Victoria, and the three subordinate lodges. As the cause is a most worthy one a record attendance is expected. Tickets may be had from any member of the committee.

General Relief Committee. This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

For Freedom, Justice and Civilization

This is the cause for which your fellow citizens are fighting. Help them by your subscription to the

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

HOUSES FOR RENT

1201 Pleasant Ave., Oak Bay, 7 rooms, per month\$25.00
1651 Pembroke St., 5 rooms, per month\$20.00
Oakland Rd., near Central Ave., 6 rooms, per month\$25.00
Springfield Ave., 6 rooms, per month\$20.00
Fisgard St., 4 rooms per month\$15.00
Courtney St., 2 houses, each per month\$25.00
John St., 4 rooms, per month\$20.00
Catharine St., 6 rooms, per month\$20.00
Rutlin St., 5 rooms, per month\$20.00
Pandora St., 8 rooms, furnished, per month\$40.00
Cliffstone Ave., 7 rooms, furnished, telephone, piano, furnace, gas, etc., fireplaces, per month\$30.00

Stores and Offices for Rent
Office in Hambley Block, corner Government and Broughton Sts. Corner Port and Wharf Sts. offices on ground floor, one office and good basement.

Swinerton & Musgrave
Which Building, 600 Port St.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street

FOR RENT

Douglas Street, cottage, 5 rooms, modern\$20.00
Hampshire Road, house, 6 rooms, furnished\$20.00
John Street, cottage, 5 rooms,\$18.00
Bee Street, house, 7 rooms, all modern, Rent\$20.00
Broughton St., house, 5 rooms\$20.00
Stanley Avenue, cottage, 5 rooms, modern\$21.00
Busby Street, house, 7 rooms, new, Rent\$30.00
Marrion St., cottage, 5 rooms,\$14.00
Princess Ave., cottage, 4 rooms\$12.00

SUBSCRIBE TO THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND

BAIRD & McKEON

1210 Douglas Street

5 Acres near Goldstream, 130 full bearing apple trees, cottage, barn, chicken houses and runs, stock of poultry, with incubators and brooders included. Esquimalt water pipe is laid through property. Price, on terms, is\$5,000.00

1 1/2 Acres near University, School, all in bearing orchard; 4-roomed cottage. Price\$4,000.00

HOUSES TO RENT

Acton St., 7 rooms, new\$25.00
King's Road, 6 rooms\$20.00
Busby St., 7 rooms, new\$35.00
Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms, furnished, Rent\$40.00

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED

922 Government St. Phone 125
Representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, for the south end of Vancouver Island.

MODERN APARTMENTS
Menzie's Apartments, four and five-room suites. Per month.....\$15.00

ACREAGE
\$45.00 per month, 2 1/2 acres, with modern 8-room dwelling, on Wilkenson Cross Road.

HOUSES FOR RENT
\$15.00 per month, 5-room modern bungalow, on paved street, Beachwood Ave.
\$20.00 per month, 6-room modern dwelling, at 1627 Wilmut Place.
\$15.00 per month, 4-room modern bungalow, corner of Moss and Bond streets.
\$4.00 per month, three-room cottage at 2438 Shelbourne street.
\$18.00 per month, 6-room modern house on Chapman St., Fairfield Estate.
\$25.00 per month, 10-room dwelling and 2 lots, fruit trees; situated at corner of Fisgard and Camosun streets.
\$15.00 per month, 6-room house, at 1022 North Park St.

J. STUART YATES
416 Central Building.

FOR SALE
Two valuable water lots with 2 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT
Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

PRINCESS MAY LEAVES.
Last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. John McLeod, left port for Prince Rupert and Skagway. She carried a light list of passengers and some cargo.

SIDNEY'S NEW DOCK.
The new pier for the Victoria & Sidney railway at Sidney has been completed. The dock makes a fine addition to the town's waterfront.

SANTA CATALINA FLOATED.
Portland, Oct. 31.—The Grace liner Santa Catalina, which was damaged by fire October 18, was floated yesterday and towed to Portland.

Men of true wisdom and goodness are contented to take persons and things as they are, without complaining of their imperfections or attempting to amend them.—Henry Fielding.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

EAST OFFERS MARKET

FOR PACIFIC LUMBER

Panama Canal Means Much to Mills Here; Expect Big Orders After War

As a direct result of the opening of the Panama canal, it is expected that huge quantities of British Columbia lumber will find their way to eastern Canada to supply the demand there. Shippers here do not anticipate any heavy orders until the settlement of the great war which is now in progress, as building in the east is practically at a standstill.

The first indication of the new market for this province's timber was the placing of an order for 25,000,000 feet of lumber by the contractors of the Toronto harbor improvements. The Robert Dollar, which took out the first shipment of this enormous order, was to have used the canal, but unfortunately could not be passed through and had to steam via the Strait of Magellan. All succeeding ships, however, will use the new waterway.

Not only is it likely that eastern Canada will be seeking British Columbia lumber, but it will not be surprising if the eastern States place orders for the celebrated Douglas fir.

Portland shippers say that since last spring the demand for lumber in the United States has been far below normal. They do not believe this condition will continue much longer, as the supplies on hand must be pretty well depleted. They look for a great market in New York and at other points on the other side of the continent to be built up for Pacific Coast lumber, particularly since the big reduction in freight rates following the opening of the canal.

It is explained that lumber from North Pacific ports now can be laid down in New York at a cost to the consumer of about \$25 a thousand feet. Of this amount \$13 is for the transportation of the product. Only a few steamers engaged in the lumber traffic have so far gone through the canal. Later on it is believed the rates will be slashed to about \$10 a thousand feet.

Should the rates be cut to that figure and the eastern buyers finally become convinced they can depend upon getting lumber from this coast through the canal in great quantities it is claimed they will purchase liberally here.

TWO JAPANESE SHIPS ARRIVING NEXT WEEK

Shidzuoka Maru and Luzon Maru Coming From Yokohama; Canada Maru Sails

For the first time in a good many years two Japanese steamships will dock at Victoria from the far east in the same week. Next Tuesday the Luzon Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is expected in and the following day the Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon fleet, is looked for. Both ships are deeply laden with Oriental merchandise and it is understood that they will land about 1,200 tons at the outer docks before proceeding to Sound ports.

It was expected that the Shidzuoka Maru would have reported the exact time of her arrival last night, but the coast stations did not pick up her calls. She will probably get within range to-night. The Shidzuoka is one of the newest of the Nippon fleet coming here and always makes the passage from Yokohama in fourteen days, so it is safe to assume that she will dock on Wednesday.

Luzon is Slow.
The Luzon Maru is the auxiliary ship engaged by the Osaka fleet and she is not equipped with wireless, so that no news will be received of the vessel until the lookout at Tatoosh catches her signals. The Luzon is a slow craft and will require about twenty days to cross the pond. The agents expect the ship in on Tuesday.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, were advised this morning of the departure from Yokohama of the steamship Canada Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, on Tuesday of this week. She has 26 passengers, 17 of whom are Chinese, and 600 tons of cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. The Canada is expected to arrive at Victoria on November 11.

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LAST SHIP OF YEAR

CLEARs FROM NOME

Victoria Leaves Alaska Port With 309 Passengers; Two Other Ships Coming

Seattle, Oct. 31.—After being delayed in discharging for two days by heavy storms in Behring sea, the Alaska Steamship company's liner Victoria, Capt. John A. O'Brien, steamed from the roadstead off Nome for Seattle yesterday. The Victoria has 309 passengers and shipments of gold bullion and furs.

The Victoria is the last merchantman to leave Nome for Seattle this year, and her homeward voyage marks the close of navigation in Behring sea until next June. During the long winter dog teams will carry the Nome mails. The only transportation connecting the rest of the world will be over the trails.

Approximately 2,600 people will pass

REPAIRING ROYAL TO

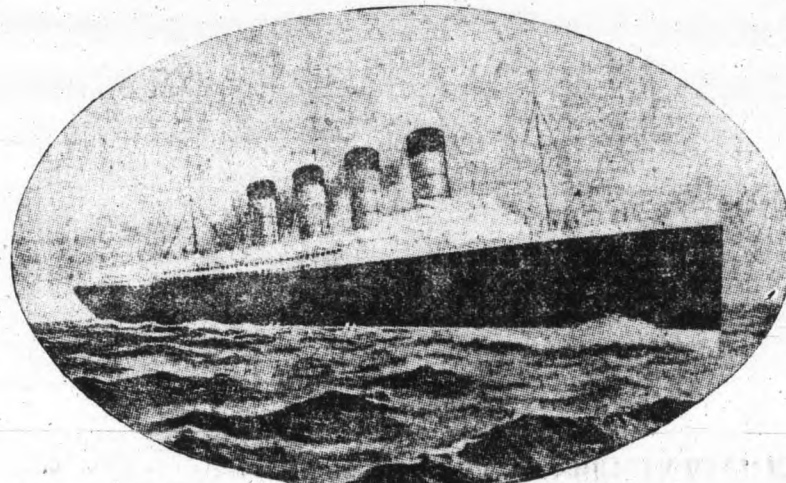
REQUIRE TWO WEEKS

Damages More Serious Than at First Thought; Maquinna to Remain on Run

Repairs to the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal will be more costly than was at first anticipated. The damaged vessel has been hauled out on the slip at Yarrow's and a survey shows that her nose has suffered considerably. Before the ship was hauled out it was thought that the repairs could be executed in one week, but since then it has been estimated that the work will take double that time. Some of the heavy timbers in the forefoot will have to be replaced and considerable new planking will have to be bolted on.

The Princess Royal went ashore in Sabine channel on Tuesday morning during a very dense fog, while she was southbound from Granby bay to Van-

STORM DELAYS BIG LINER AND CAUSES ANXIETY



S. S. LUSITANIA.

New York, Oct. 31.—Anxiety regarding the Cunard liner Lusitania, which had not been heard from since she left

Liverpool last Saturday with 961 passengers, until she reported her position by wireless last night, was re-

lieved when she arrived here to-day, more than 24 hours overdue. Bad weather was responsible for the delay.

the winter at Nome, this being about the same number who remained in the far north city last year.

Hugh Gold Output.
The gold output of the Seward peninsula during the season just closed was about \$3,000,000, approximately \$500,000 greater than during the season of 1913.

The steamship Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from Nome for Seattle on her last voyage from the far north this year at 5 o'clock last Monday evening. She has 187 passengers.

The steamer Corwin, which went north early last spring and has been operating between Nome and Kotzebue sound ports, sailed from Nome for Seattle on October 15. The vessel is coming via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska ports. She had 40 passengers when she began her homeward voyage.

KARLUK'S SURVIVORS

F. W. Maurer, one of the survivors of the steamer Karluk, leaves Victoria this afternoon for Chicago. He was one of the firemen on the vessel and was among the men who arrived here last Sunday on the U. S. revenue cutter Bear.

H. Williams, who left here as a seaman on the Karluk and underwent the terrible hardships the survivors suffered on Wrangel Island while waiting for relief, entered St. Joseph's hospital to-day for medical treatment.

TIDE TABLE.

October.											
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28	3:29	1:22	13:50	8.9	15:00	10.0	38:25	0:0	4:14	6:8	10:00
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

NEW WIRELESS WAR BEGUN BY DE FOREST

Inventor Known Here is Backed by Standard Oil Against Marconi Company

It is now nearly six years since Dr. Lee De Forest was in Victoria in connection with his wireless telephone and telegraph inventions and experiments. Nothing came of his visit, but shortly after the United Wireless company began business here. It was said to operate by his system and had an office in a corner of the Driad hotel office, just inside the View street door. The mast which was erected at the fair grounds, close to the entrance to the fair grounds, is still there as a mute reminder of the failure of the enterprise.

Dr. De Forest has been heard from intermittently since then, and is to-day once more very much in the limelight, having undertaken to fight the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, with the assistance of the Standard Oil company. This has led to the application of the Marconi company to the U. S. district court in the city of New York for an injunction, and how ever the matter turns out in that court there is no doubt that it will be fought to the highest tribunal. The writ is asked for to restrain the defendant company from installing apparatus on five Standard Oil tankers.

Last March the position of the Marconi company was strengthened by a

decision of the district court in Brooklyn, which sustained it in an action against the National Electric Signalling company of Pittsburgh. Following this there is said to have been an increase in the Marconi charges for installation and services. The Standard Oil company refused to renew a contract and asked De Forest to devise a wireless apparatus that would not infringe the Marconi patents. It is claimed that the apparatus around which the new legal fight will wage does not use an induction coil and has other essential points of difference from the Marconi apparatus.

Rental Nearly Doubled.

In an affidavit from the manager of the marine department of the oil company it is stated that a year ago a yearly contract was entered into with the Marconi company to furnish a wireless service at a rate of \$54.17 per month per ship; that on August 17 thirty days' notice was given of the termination of the contract on the first of this month, and that the terms subsequently proposed called for a minimum duration of three years in the new contract and a monthly rental of \$100 per vessel. This is supported by an affidavit from a derrick and wrecking company which was asked the same terms after the service of notice of the cancellation of the old contract. The manner in which the Marconi company is said to have learned of the De Forest company's plans is not without a touch of grim humor. Frank Hart, an employee of the Marconi company, went down to Stapleton, Staten Island, to take the Marconi apparatus off the Vesta, one of the Standard Oil vessels. There was a suspicious air of activity aboard the boat. Hart, who was formerly employed by the De Forest company, recognized Lee De Forest, who, with several workmen, was waiting to install the De Forest apparatus.

There is a touch of romance in the new wireless war by reason of the fact that the insurgent general, Dr. Lee De Forest, and his attorney, Capt. Samuel E. Derby, were acquired last New Year's eve in the United States district court of a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of the stock of the old radio telephone company. Two men who are said to have had more to do with the promotion of that company and the operation of its selling scheme, to which the U. S. government objected, were found guilty and later sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary.

Immediately after his acquittal Dr. De Forest started out to vindicate himself by perfecting his wireless telephone patent and eventually reimbursing the stockholders of the old company. He also renewed his activities in the wireless telegraph field. To this end the De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph company was formed to take over the assets of the old Radio Telephone company.

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Trains leave Prince Rupert for Hazelton, Prince George, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, at 10 a.

SPORTING NEWS

NO TEST MATCH TO PICK TEAM

CANUCK STARS LIKE FORWARD PASS

Inter-City Rugby Season Will Open Here on Nov. 14; Hamilton Players Comment on U. S. Interference and Mass Plays

"There will be no test matches this year to pick the Victoria representative rugby teams," was the announcement of Secretary Nicholson, of the Victoria Rugby Union, to the Times yesterday. "This system is out of date and we have selected a committee who will keep track of the work of the men throughout the entire season. This will enable us to select players on their work for the whole season, and not simply upon one 'test' match."

There is no doubt but that this plan will work out much better than in former years when the committee selected teams to play off for places on the representative fifteen. It will not interfere with the regular schedule. Victorians will be given their first glimpse of senior rugby on November 14, when the Vancouver fifteen will meet the local representative team.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The United States is just about as jealous of its football rules as Old England. It took many

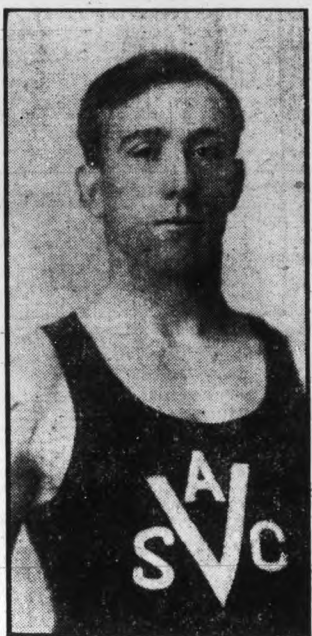
years for Canadians to demonstrate that their open game contained many excellent features.

Now that one big college has broken away they are all following suit. The secret of the "about face" is that smaller colleges which were annually trampled under foot by the beefy squads of Old Eli and Harvard opened out the game in a desperate effort to beat their bigger opponents.

The results was so startlingly successful that the big college teams were forced to follow suit. Canada might adopt some features of the United States game, too, with advantage. Ralph Ripley, the Hamilton critic, says that Canadians should adopt the forward pass.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 31.—When Manager E. H. Mackay and his Hamilton Rowing club players left Harvard on their way home, Manager Mackay said: "Of course, it is natural that we prefer the Canadian game. I think, however, that if we adopted the forward pass into our game it would prove more spectacular and become an ideal pastime. The beauty of football is that the spectator has a chance to follow the ball continually, but your American interference and mass play prevent this. We have been treated royally while here, and think that we have been able to give the Harvard boys a fair idea of the game as we play it."

TO-NIGHT'S GALA



JOCK McNEILL

Distance swimming champion of British Columbia, who will compete in tonight's gala at the Y. M. C. A. tank on Blanchard street.

The events will be run off in the following order:

1. Henwell Life Saving competition.
2. 50 yards Senior B. C. championship.
3. 100 yards Junior B. C. championship.
4. 40 yards Ladies' Club handicap.
5. Plate Diving competition.
6. Relay B. C. championship.
7. Lord Desborough Life Saving competition.
8. 60 yards Club handicap.
9. T. W. Sheffield, R. L. S. S., exhibition in fancy and scientific swimming.
10. Water Polo—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

LICHTENHEIN STICKS TO SMALLER SALARIES

Eastern Clubs Are Now Warning Over McCarthy Contract; Taylor on Defence

Sammy Lichtenhein evidently intends to stick by that \$600 salary limit for his Wanderer Club, though it means cellar berth for his team this winter. The Montreal magnate is busy signing up youngsters and has written the Coast League officials about a couple of players, including Charlie McCarthy. The latter is the property of the Coast League, if they wish to enforce the commission rules, but as the P. C. H. A. will be well supplied with veteran goal tends when Lesueur arrives on the Coast, they turned McCarthy over to the N. H. A. Geo. Kennedy is after a youthful Fort William hockey star for the Canadiens, but he too will have to apply to Vancouver headquarters before he can tamper with the players in P. C. H. A. territory.

It is now said that Frank Patrick will not figure on the Vancouver lineup this winter and that Cyclone Taylor will be moved to coverpoint. This will give the Terminals a very speedy defence with Griffiths and Taylor on the job, but it means that the Mainland septette will have to hunt up a couple of forwards. Nothing has been done regarding the players which the P. C. H. A. drafted from the National Hockey Association clubs last spring.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The war is spreading. It broke out yesterday in the local hockey camp when both Wanderers and Canadiens claimed to have secured the services of Frank McCarthy, an Ottawa player, formerly a star with the New Edinburgh team, and later with Calgary in the Western League.

President Lichtenhein, of the Wanderers, announced that McCarthy, who is a forward player, would try to catch a place on the Wanderer line this winter. George Kennedy, who is right back, Frank McCarthy, but his professional boxing debut here a week ago, has agreed to turn out with the French team. The Canadiens had counted on Charlie McCarthy to take the place of Vezina in the nets if the trade with the Pacific Coast League for Lalonde and Vezina got through, which it seems very likely to do.

The matter of priority of claims by the two teams for the services of the players will probably be left to the National Hockey Association to settle.

President A. L. Caron, of the Nationals, says: "We cannot say anything definite about our proposed new Hockey League, but if it should be impossible to launch it this season we will notify the N. H. A. in ample time so that they need not fear ruinous competition in regard to the purchase of players."

M'GRAW TRYING TO SIGN BENNY KAUFF

Giants' Leader After Another Winner; Bresnahan Goes to Federal League

Muggsy McGraw is saying little as to the changes that he proposes to make in the lineup of his 1915 Giants, but one thing is certain and this is that Rube Marquard will not be with the club. Marquard and Demaree are blamed for the failure of the Giants to repeat in the National league, though Merkle and a few others also fell down badly. It is reported that McGraw is after Benny Kauff, the Federal league star, to take the place of Snodgrass in the outfield. Kauff hit .386 for the Indianapolis flag winners in the outlaw circuit and is rated one of the most improved ball players in recent years. McGraw is also after Outfield Rousch, of the same club, and Infielder McKechnie, who had a try out with Pittsburgh a couple of years ago. Both of these players wielded the bludgeon well over the 300 mark this season.

Bunny Hearne, of the Toronto club, who was owned by McGraw, has jumped to the Federals, but the Little Napoleon says that Schupp and Rube Shauber will be ready for regular service on the mound next season. Walter Holke has a splendid chance to cop the first job, seeing that Konechsky also jumped to the Outlaw, and Merkle is on the cards to be traded. The New York fans are sore on the Giants and it will take a real winner to keep the National leaguers in strong with the Gotham fans next season.

Failing a compromise with organized ball, the Feds, according to report, will make a strong effort to line up several of the strongest minor leaguers, at the big meeting of the "bushers," to be held in Omaha November 10. Some of the minor league managers are aggrieved because they were not given any assistance by the major leaguers, and it is reported that they may join forces with the Federals.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mack's announcement was in confirmation of a statement made by Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit team. The Philadelphia manager said he had no intention of retaining any one of the three pitchers for the season of 1915. Mack said he wanted it understood that he did not think Bender's and Plank's usefulness as pitchers was over.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Joe Connolly, Oscar Duguey, Herb Moran and Bruggy, a catcher from the Lawrence, New England league team, have signed contracts with the Boston Braves for 1915, and George Tyler has signed a new two-year contract.

New York, Oct. 31.—Roger Bresnahan, former idol of the polo grounds and this year one of the mainstays behind the bat for the Chicago Cubs, will manage the Brooklyn Federal league club next year. He was signed in an ironclad three years' contract with the proviso that he was to be given absolute charge of the playing end of the game at Washington park. The terms of Bresnahan's contract were not announced, but it was admitted that the Toledo sleuth not only secured a most excellent salary but a handsome cash bonus as well. The bonus is believed to be \$10,000.

Bellingham, Oct. 31.—In a loose and listless game the National all-star team yesterday afternoon defeated the Americans by a score of 10-4. The game was replete with errors.

Score—

	R	H	E
Americans	4	5	5
Nationals	10	14	2

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—Scout Bill Joyce, of the St. Louis Feds, sent in the signed contract of shortstop Roy Corhan, of the San Francisco Coast league club. Corhan formerly played with the Chicago White Sox. He has signed for three years.

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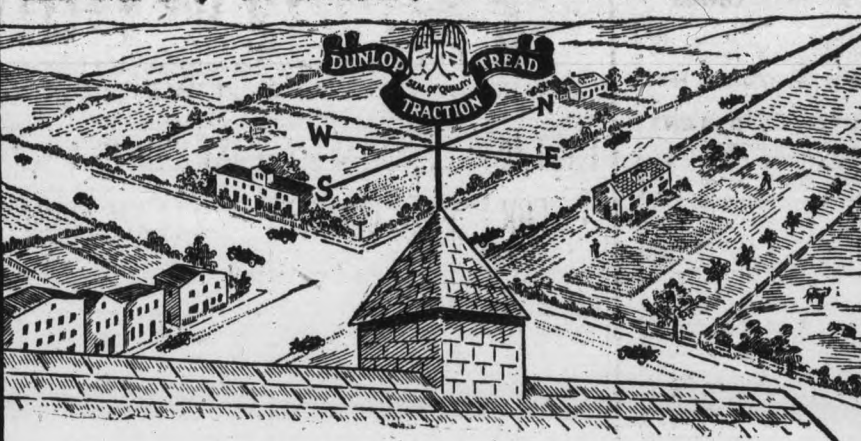
For rheumatism, sciatica, and stiffened muscles, nothing can equal Zam-Buk. Mrs. Mary Harman, Wheatley, Ont., writes: "About four years ago I had rheumatism very badly. It affected my right arm and leg, and was so bad that I could hardly move my hand. I was quite helpless and could not do my work—could not even dress myself, but had to be attended to like a child. The rheumatism in my leg made walking almost impossible, and at times I could hardly move across the house. A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I obtained some and had it rubbed thoroughly into the affected muscles. It was soon evident that Zam-Buk was doing its work, and in a short time I could walk around the house with ease. My arm got better, I could dress myself and needed very little personal attention. I continued with the treatment, rubbing Zam-Buk in thoroughly every day, and in a few weeks' time the rheumatism was driven completely out of my system. The cure was permanent, to, as since that time I have never been troubled with rheumatism."

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RACING CONTINUES

IN OLD COUNTRY

Alliance Agreed Upon Between Canadian and American Tracks

New York, Oct. 31.—That racing in England will continue much as usual in spite of the war is indicated by the announcement in the current number of the American Racing Calendar cable to H. A. Buck, the editor of that publication, by Messrs. Weatherly & Sons, who represent all the racing associations in England. According to this announcement all the important stakes in England will be provided for and only an actual invasion of the country will prevent them being run off.

There has been some doubt in the minds of turfmen here as to whether the big stakes would be open for next year and 1916. This is set at rest by the cable, which announces the following stakes to close on November 3, as in previous years: King George, Goodwood, 1915; Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, 1916; Prince of Wales, Ascot Derby and Hardwicke, 1916.

An alliance between the Jockey Club and the Canadian Racing Association practically has been agreed on. The matter was brought on by the reading of a letter from Sir Montagu Allan to H. K. Knapp as to reciprocal relations between the Jockey Club and the Canadian Association in reporting cases of turf discipline. The secretary of the Jockey Club was instructed to write to Sir Montagu Allan that the stewards of the Jockey Club were pleased to know of the action of the stewards of the Canadian Association. The assistant secretary was instructed to notify W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Canadian Racing Association, promptly of the actions of stewards of the Jockey Club in all matters of discipline. This means that any jockey or trainer ruled off in Canada will be unable to operate under Jockey Club rules and vice versa.

One of the half-mile clubs at Montreal is said to have cleaned up \$58,000 at the two meetings this summer. The other will show a profit of about \$25,000 according to rumors. At Toronto they also had large attendances. On the mile tracks business was also good. Horse racing appears to have reached its zenith in Canada. Jockey Club stock is almost as valuable these days as radium, though some of the new clubs are having the usual difficulties to be expected.

INMAN NOW LEADS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—In the third stage of the Toronto series for the International billiard championship, Inman, the English champion, again defeated, at English billiards, Willie Hoppe, the American balk line wizard. In the afternoon he finished out the necessary 625 while Hoppe was putting together 625, and in the evening made 625 against Hoppe's 351.

The latter made his record run at the English game of 119.

The standing of the series now is: Inman 2,746, Hoppe 1,950.

UNIVERSITY RUGBY TEAM WINS AGAIN

University school Rugby fifteen made their lead in the Intermediate City Rugby league more decisive when they downed the Fifth Regiment 3-0. To date the collegians have not been defeated and are now leading the league.

ARENA SKATING

The Rink Will Be Open to the Public on

Tuesday, Nov. 3

8.15 p. m.

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only try of the day, but the Fifth came mighty close to tying up the score in the last fifteen minutes with a strong rally. Finland, outside three-quarter, carried the ball to within a few feet of the university line, but the collegians managed to repulse the attack. The game was played on the University school grounds.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

A big crowd is looked for at the Y. M. C. A. swimming gala to-night.

Vancouver is sending over a relay squad for the team competition.

Genge will be welcomed back by the Victoria hockey fans.

That Coast League salary cut will also help the Northwestern clubs.

Bresnahan should prove a good leader for the Brooklyn Federals.

Newby Lalonde will remain with the Canadiens this season.

McKay and Stewart will provide a merry battle at the next Patriotic smoker.

Skating starts at the Arena on Tuesday evening next.

Blaney Scott is one of the most finished boxers in the Capital.

Al. Davies expects to win at Vancouver on Wednesday night.

A meeting of the City Hockey league will be held to-night at the Acme Press building on View street.

Harry Hanover reports that the shooting around Metchoin is very good.

Meek hit over 300 again. Wonder if the Federals are after him.

All the Wanderer hold-outs state that they will quit hockey rather than play for the reduced salaries.

Sam Langford is an in-and-out—still he usually puts away all really hard opponents.

Winnipeg will have no less than eight open air skating rinks this season, run by the municipality.

Applegarth's jump to pro. ranks means that he despairs of Olympic competition in the next few years.



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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

N. H. A. Will Be Weaker This Season.

With the Coast League drafting three stars from the National Hockey association and a large number of players holding aloof from these clubs because of the reduction in salaries, the prospects of the eastern league are not of the brightest. The Wanderers, almost in a body, have decided to quit hockey rather than play for the \$600 contracts which Lichtenhein has offered them. If this new league goes through, there will be a general raid of the N. H. A., and unless this league changes its policy of small salaries it will hardly qualify for a Class D league. Three years ago the N. H. A. talked of a \$5,000 salary limit that was broken when the Coast league started its raid. Perhaps history will repeat itself upon this occasion with the result that the N. H. A. will once more be robbed of its stars.

"Playing Through" in Lawn Tennis.

For some time English lawn tennis players have been greatly agitated over the question whether the champion of the year, in defending his title, should be forced to play right through the competitions, instead of merely playing in the final, says a correspondent of the Sussex Daily News. A. F. Wilding, like the good sportsman he is, is generously offered to "play through" two years ago, but the lawn tennis authorities, who do not seem to appreciate the feeling that exists on the subject, politely declined the proposal.

Norman Brookes, the new champion, who is coming to England again next year to defend his title, has, it is learned, also intimated his willingness to "play through," and do away with the challenge round. Brookes, by the way, has also proposed to the Americans an important alteration of the conditions under which the Davis Cup tournament is decided. Brookes wants the holders to take part in each competition from the start, and, further, all the matches in the different rounds to be played on the same ground. Another important proposal that is put forward is that the tournament should take place in a different country each year, irrespective of which nation holds the cup. America, the British Isles and Canada, Norman Brookes suggests, should visit Australia in November, 1915, and even if the Australians successfully defended, the next competition would take place in either England, Canada or America.

Sporting Life.
Forty-eight of the sixty-nine games won by the Braves in their pennant-winning dash saw the "big three," Bill James, George "Lefty" Tyler and Dick Rudolph, on the firing line. Boston pulled 100 double plays during the season, and Rabbit Maraville started 60 of them.

It came home and found his wife's tears. "Why, dear, what—" "I'm nothing," she sobbed bravely, trying to wipe away her tears. "Only it's tonight is our w-w-wedding anniversary. He said something under his breath ending with 'I'll forget that present I'll leave to you.' I'm sure." He seized her hand. "I'll run right back and get it." She sobbed afresh. "It isn't the p-p-present. I didn't expect you to remember that. But it's been seven years—" "I'm not a mistake," he said suddenly, his light returned in his face. "And it may you feel so old? You poor baby. You don't look a day over six—" "It isn't that. I d-d-don't mind getting old, we've been so h-h-happy." He got it up. "Then, darling, why in the name of heaven—" "I'm s-s-sorry," she sobbed afresh. "That every bit of a person changed some s-s-seven years. And seems so d-d-dreadful to think I'm living with a d-d-different man from the one I'm married—"

No man is poor that does not think himself so. —Jeremy Taylor

Bible class, 2.30. Rev. D. W. Ganton, pastor.

Westley, McPherson avenue, Victoria
West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor;
Services Sunday at 11 and 7.30. Sun-
day school and adult Bible classes at
2.30 p. m.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and
Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. Thomas
Gordon. Associate pastor, Rev. Jos.
Philip. M. A., B. D. Class meeting, 10
a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7.30; Sun-
day school, 2.30; Brotherhood, 7.30.
The associate pastor will preach in the morn-
ing and the pastor at night. The Sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper will be admin-
istered at the close of each of the ser-
vices. There will also be a reception ser-
vice in the morning.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from
Gowling street. Pastor, Rev. Thomas
Gordon. Associate pastor, Rev. Jos.
Philip. M. A., B. D. pastor. Class meetings, 10
a. m.; preaching service by the pastor,
10.30 a. m.; communion service, 11 a. m.;
Sunday school and adult Bible class,
2.30 p. m.; the pastor will preach at 7.30 p. m.

James Bay, corner Monzie and Michi-
gan streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M. A.,
B. D. pastor. The pastor will preach at
11 a. m.; Sunday school and adult Bible
class, 2.30 p. m.; Rev. W. W. Stables,
ford, of Vancouver, will preach at 7.30 p. m.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robson
B. A. pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m.
and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and
Loyal street. Pastor, Rev. Thos. Key
Worth. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock
on Sabbath. Evening service, 7.30 p. m.
2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock
on Sundays.

Oaklands. Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A. pastor.
Sunday school and Bible class
2.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.30 p. m.
Service for young people in the evening.
In charge of A. E. Syers and Miss Isa-
bue, of Centennial E. L. church.

BAPTIST.

St. Manuel, corner Fernwood road and
Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car ter-
minal. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday
school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.
Sunday school, Shubhouse street near
King's road, 2.30 p. m.

St. James, corner Fernwood and
Gladstone. Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Services at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible
class at 2.45 p. m. Branch school in the
home, 7.30 p. m. Adult Services at 7.30 p. m.

First, Dominion Theatre building, Yates
street. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A. pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible
classes at 2.30 p. m.

Tabernaacle, Fairfield road, between
Cameron and Linden avenues. Rev.
C. Cameron, pastor. Services at 11
a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational church, corner of
Quadra and Mason streets. Service at 11
a. m. preacher, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, ordi-
nance of Lord's Supper at close of service.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Men's
Men's Own class at 2.30; service at 7.30 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS.

International Bible Students' association
of Victoria, 1020 Douglas street, near
Gowling street. Bible study, 10.30 and 3 p. m.
Special lecture at 7.30 in Victoria theatre
"The Battle of Armageddon" Tuesday
evening, 7.30 p. m. Sunday evening
prayer, praise and testimony.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner Princess avenue and
Chambers street. Rev. Otto George Gu-
lich, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2
p. m. Evening service, 7.30 p. m.

Grace, English, corner of Blanford and
Gowling streets. Pastor, Rev. W. W. Stables
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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Society of Friends, meeting house, Fern street (off Fort street). Meetings for worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; mission meeting, 7 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian, Fernwood road and Fisgard street. Services at 11 and 7.30. The preacher will be Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M. A., pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 8.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Nazarene, corner Fisgard and Chambers. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; preaching, 10 p. m., by pastor; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Clos. Class leader, G. Boulting.

OTHER MEETINGS

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia, Castle Hill, North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock; Bible address, 7 p. m.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 1115 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., gospel meeting. Gospel meetings nightly at 8.

Christians meet in Oaklands gospel hall, Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue, at 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., school and Bible reading; address; Gospel meeting at 7 p. m.

The Victoria Progressive Society, of Spiritualism, will hold services in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas street, Sunday at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Test circles at close of

each service; Mrs. F. V. Jackson, speaker.

The Theosophical society meets Sunday, 8 p. m., at 402 Campbell building.

Well-known service, Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, 7.30 p. m.

Strangers'-Rest. An evangelistic service is held each Saturday at 8 p. m., conducted by the associate pastor of the Metropolitan church.

Christadelphians meet every Sunday in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, at 11 a. m.

Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, Dr. T. W. Butler, minister. Public lectures every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Children's school, Sunday, 3 p. m.

Divine Psychic Society, R. of P. hall, North Park street. Sunday evening, lecture by Mrs. L. Reese; soul messages.

Hebron Hall, 723 Currier street. Believers meet on Lord's day. Breaking of bread at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 o'clock. Gospel meeting, 7.30.

Pentecostal mission meets every Sunday, 3 p. m., at 237 Rosebery avenue. All interested are welcome. Opposite Fernwood fire hall.

The Psychic Research Society will hold its Sunday evening service at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 8; Mrs. Perkins, speaker; messages at close. Children's and adult classes of progressive lyceum at 2.30.

Swedish Mission, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Sermon by John Rosene, B. D. All Scandinavians invited.

SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Emanuel, 111 Blanshard and Pandora. Services, 8 Friday evening. Helman J. Elkin, rabbi.

When the hour is come, I shall die; but I will die as a man who so returns a gift to his giver.—Epictetus.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Organ—"Priore in E. Flüt"....Higgs

Solo—"In Faith I Quiet Walk"....Bach
Psalm 90.

Mr. F. Waddington,
Hymns 215-213-193.

Anthem—"The Lord is Loving"....Garret

Sermon—"The Highest Genius"....Fiedelwiel

Organ—"St. Steven's Fugue"....Fiedelwiel

Evening Service at 7.30.

(a) "A Shepherd's Pastoral"....Gillett

"Eventide"....Frysnere

Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"....Elve

Solo—"Incline Your Ear"....Stevenso

Hymns 185-223.

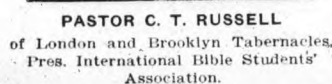
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd"....Small

Sermon—"What Is the Good of Prayer?"....Guilmant.

Organ—"Choeur Tridimphe"

Doctor Archibald M. Low, a consulting engineer, claims to have discovered a novel method for transmitting light, i.e., wire, the contrivances including a transmitter, a receiver, and a connecting wire with the transmitter a screen divided into a large number of selenium cells whose electrical resistance varies according to the light striking it.

According to Calculations of Pastor Russell, President of the International Bible Students' Association, This Is the Commencement of the "TIME OF TROUBLE" Spoken of by Our Lord and the Prophet Daniel, and is the Year Predicted in the Second Volume of Scripture Studies "The Time Is at Hand"



ment that a careful study of the Bible reveals that date exactly.

Yet Pastor Charles W. Russell has been propounding this interpretation of the Scriptures since 1874. The International Bible Students also share the same views.

NOT END OF WORLD.

This does not mean the world will be burnt up or destroyed, far from it, the year 1914 however, according to Bible prophecy, marks the close of the 2,520 years of Gentile dominion referred to in the Scriptures as "THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES," at the end of which time, according to Bible prophecy, there would be a terrible time of trouble—following it the glorious reign of Messiah's glory, the Christ's kingdom and the blessing of "all the families of the earth."

The thought of the end of the world comes from the dark ages and arises from a mistranslation of two Greek words, AION (which means "age") and KOSMOS (arrangement of things), thus it should read "end of the age," for "the earth abideth for ever." (Ecc. 1:4.)

In 1896 he wrote his book "The Day of Vengeance," now circulated under the title "The Battle of Armageddon," in which he outlines from alleged Scriptural authority just what this universal war would be and who would constitute the "Army of the Lord," mentioned in the Scriptures.

"Can it be," he asked, "that the people of God, who are filled with His spirit, shall accomplish the great work of overthrowing the kingdoms of this world and the preaching of the Gospel?"

Would that "ought" to be! But the Scriptures show us that such will not be the case. It is evidently not the saints who are to constitute the Lord's great army, referred to by the prophets. The army of the saints is but "a little flock; while here is the Bible's description of this army:

"A great people and a strong; their number hath not been ever the like; neither shall they make an after, it, even to the years of many generations. A fire devoureth before them, and behind them a flame burneth; the land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; ye shall see them, and nothing shall escape them. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen shall they run. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of the mountains (kingdoms) shall they leap; like the flame of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble as a strong people set to battle array.

"Before their face the people shall be much pained; all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men, they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall

break their ranks. And they do not press one another; every one on his beaten track do they go forward; and they pass through between warlike weapons, and change not their purpose.

"Into the city they hasten forward; they shall run upon the wall; they shall climb into the houses; through the windows they make their entrance like a thief. The earth shall quake before them; the Lord shall be angry for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible, and who can abide it?" (Joel ii, 2-11.)

"Thus, these Bible students have been claiming since 1896, is a Scriptural description of the army which was to overrun the earth in 1914. But where was there such an army? In the same book Pastor Russell, writing on the subject, reached two very definite conclusion.

First, this description did not apply to any undisциплиned mob. Second, there was so little time that the prophesy could be fulfilled that the army must, even then, have been forming somewhere. The author did not declare it as an absolute certainty, but reasoned that the great army which was to destroy the nations was the very army already being recruited by them in order to perpetuate their national lives.

"The armies on which they depended for defence," he wrote, "are the armies of the common people. These millions of disciplined warriors have wives and sons and daughters and brothers and sisters and friends in the ranks of the common people, with whose interests their own are linked. Their service of thrones and kingdoms is secured only by imperative orders, and made endurable by a remuneration which they are fast coming to consider no satisfactory compensation for the hardships and privations they and their families must undergo, not to mention perils to life and limb and health and fortune. Year by year these armed hosts are becoming more and more irritated and dissatisfied with their lot. All of these things are an indication that, in the disciplined hosts of Christendom may turn their power against the authorities they called them into being."

Not the German army as such, are not the armies of the other nations, the strange old Bible student pointed out, would be the universal devastator.

It would be an "army of the Revolution," an army which would recognize none of the existing governments, although probably trained for its work by them. And its real mission would be not the conquest of one nation by another but the annihilation of all.

These generalities it must be said, were not radically different from the view-with-alarm speeches constantly

mitted by statesmen, and by the editors in conservative journals, but to say that the trouble would take definite form in 1914—that was peculiar, for some strange reason, perhaps because Pastor Russell has a very calm, higher mathematics style of writing, the world in general had paid little heed, although many are now wondering about these things. In fact, his sermons now appear in some two thousand newspapers and journals, coming before some fifteen to twenty million readers weekly, throughout the world, while his famous Scripture studies of six volumes, which are now published in nineteen or twenty different languages, have reached the enormous circulation of over eight million volumes, being outnumbered only by the Bible itself in the English language.

BIBL

WORLD THAT WAS II Pet. 3:6

FIRST ADAM 1000

PATRIARCHAL AGE 2000

SEVEN TIME

2 YEARS

FLOOD

CONQUEST

1654 **1656**

WRITE DOWN THE VISION & MAKE IT CLEAR

This chart printed by the International Scriptural "time of trouble," in which I present the whole "PLAN OF THE AGE

Two years ago he wrote "for forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the great conflict, strikes, lock-outs are riots have been merely incidental skirmishes, as the bellicenters cross each others' paths, the lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked, nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Gentile times have still two years to run.

And in 1914 came the war, the commencement of the great time of trouble, the war which everybody dreaded, but which everybody thought really could not happen.

The war, and time of trouble which the prophet Jeremiah said "should be forth from nation to nation . . . when the slain of the Lord shall be

that day from one end of the earth
even to the other end of the earth,
when they shall not be lamented,
neither gathered nor buried."

The old Bible student who has called
attention to these prophecies for over
forty years is not saying "I told you so,"
neither is he revising his books to suit
current history. They are not his
prophecies; they have been in the Bible
for over twenty-five centuries; Pas-
tor Russell has simply called attention
to them.

But how can any one claim that the
year 1914 is designated in the Bible? It
was a monumental calculation, as the
most sceptical of unbelievers will
agree. The discoverer started on the
assumption that every verse in the
Bible is true and agrees with every
other verse, and that even Biblical
chronology was divinely supervised

E CHRONOL

"PRESENT EVIL WORKS" II PET. 3:7

JEWISH AGE	CHRISTIAN AGE
0 = 2520 YRS	0 = 1844 A.D.
3000	4000
SEVEN TIMES	
TOTAL NUMBER OF JUBILEES	
13 x 60 = 950	51 x 49 =
JUDGES	KINGS
DOYALTY OF LAW	DOYALTY OF LAW
ADAM	ADAM
NOAH	NOAH
ABRAHAM	ABRAHAM
Moses	Moses
Jesus Christ	Jesus Christ

MAKE IT PLAIN UPON TABLES THAT EVERY ONE MAY UNDERSTAND

National Bible Students' Association sixteen
years ago, the greatest war of history would be
in U.S." Solely through interpretation of Bible
and there must have been some divine
reason, he was sure, for every seeming-
ly irrelevant text. Even this "Ma-
lahaleel lived sixty-five years and brought
forth Jared."

To make a long story short, he re-
calculated the whole list of Old Testament "birth-
dates," and totalled up the years from
the day that Adam was created to the
time when "Noah was 600 years old
and the flood of waters was upon the
earth." It came to 1,656 years. And
then, he discovered that it was 4
years from the end of the flood to the
covenant with Abraham, St. Paul and
St. Stephen. In the New Testament
furnished the next clue that just 4
years to a day elapsed between the
covenant with Abraham and the dis-

With much more difficulty, but still depending on Bible chronology, he learned that the period from the Exodus to the division of Canaan was forty-six years, the period of the Judges 450 years, the period of the Kings 513 years, and the period of the "Desolation of Israel" seventy years. Beyond that Biblical chronology did not seem to go. But the date of the restoration, in the first year of Cyrus, seemed well authenticated in secular history. This was 536 B. C.

The commonly accepted Biblical chronology has placed the date of the birth of Jesus as B. C. 4. By a resort to astronomy and the known time of certain eclipses, Pastor Russell distinguished this chronology, based upon the statements of Josephus, and figured

WORLD TO COME
JER 3:1-17

MILLENNIAL AGE

SECOND ADAM

RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS
ACTS 3:19-21

EARTH'S GREAT JUBILEE

1174

1914

THE TIME OF HIS REIGN
REVELATION 19:11-20:6
"The Lord of Hosts, the Lord of Armies, shall reign."

1174

1914

RE-READ IT FLUENTLY "HABAKUK 2:2."

years ago, identified the year 1914 as the fought. The chart is intended to reproduce prophecies.

that there was a discrepancy of only one year and three months in the calendar; that Jesus was actually born October, B. C. 2. By this reckoning October, 1914, is seen to be 2,520 years from B. C. 600, the year when Israel became desolate and the "Times of the Gentiles" began.

Right here readers will not wonder that all of us didn't get the clue. The Lord threatened Israel in Leviticus that, if they would not hearken unto Him, he would punish them seven times. Now, in the Bible, said Pastor Russell, "time is used in the sense of a year, either literal or symbolic. literal, a lunar year of 360 days meant; if symbolic, each day of the 360 in the literal year is made to represent a year, and a symbolic "time" is 3

years. Seven times would come to 2,520 years. At the time of each prophecy, he said, it is impossible to tell whether a literal or a figurative meaning is intended; but the fact that Israel was not punished just seven years, was in fact held captive on different occasions for much longer periods, proves that the symbolic interpretations must be followed. Therefore, the "Times of the Gentiles" must close in 1914.

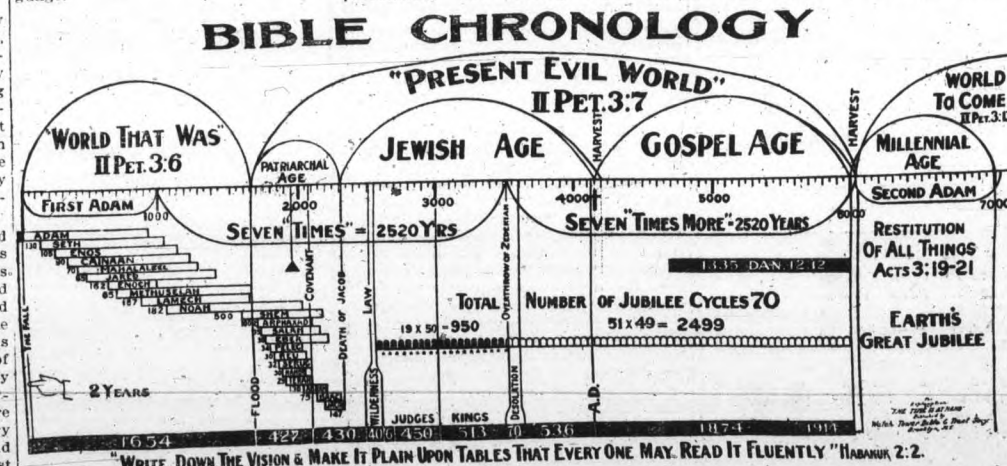
The time of trouble with which the lease of Gentile power terminates may be of considerable duration, but the testimony of the Scripture seems to be that it will be cut short—that no nation will wholly escape and that famine, anarchy and pestilence will follow the war, and at which time the God of heaven will say "man be still, and know that I am God." Then war shall cease unto the ends of the earth, and the whole earth shall be at rest. "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks, and their sword shall gradually be changed into his glory." (Hab. 2:14.)

Every period in the world's history was examined by this scholar, and they all brought him to the same conclusion. They also convinced him that the second coming of Christ, a spiritual presence, occurred in October, 1874, just six thousand years from the day that Adam was expelled from Paradise. The period since 1874 has been the "harvest" in which Jesus has been preparing His saints for their coming with Him and blessing with prosperity the unheeding world which has madly rushed on to its own destruction.

This is the "mystery which has been hid from ages and from generations but now made manifest to the saints." However, it is not alone to the saints that the Bible Students are appealing for all those who are not saints, they say, will soon be given a perfect world to dwell in for the thousand years of wondrous opportunity.

When the day of Messiah's glory for the blessing of all the families of the earth will be ushered in, when "Satan shall be bound for a thousand years" (Rev. 20:1-3), and the long prayed for kingdom shall have been established in power and great glory. The restoration of all things. (Acts 3: 19-21.)

By special arrangement the International Bible Students Association will have a series of special lectures in the Victoria Theatre, Douglas street, the first lecture being delivered Sunday evening at 7.30 upon "the battle of Armageddon—what is it—what is the day," while on the following Sunday the "Plan of the Ages" and the chart shown herein will be explained. As usual the lectures are free and collection taken.



This chart printed by the International Bible Students' Association sixteen years ago, identified the year 1914 as the Scriptural "time of trouble," in which the greatest war of history would be fought. The chart is intended to represent the whole "PLAN OF THE AGES." Solely through interpretation of Bible prophecies.



NAT. C. GOODWIN AND MARGARET MORELAND
In "Never Say Die," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 5.

"PEG O' MY HEART."

The production of "Kindling" will be brought to a close to-night at the Princess. As was anticipated the piece proved to be the finest yet put on by the Allen Players. On Monday night "Peg O' My Heart," will be produced. This play requires very little in the way of introduction, having done a record-breaking success last season in New York. The sweet little Irish girl, has become known in song, story and play. The play may be described as "something light and entertaining, with touches of beautiful pathos." Miss Verna Felton will appear in the name part while Mrs. P. R. Allen will be seen as Mrs. Chichester, the haughty, strict, narrow and conventional mother of Alaric, the languid and useless young man to be played by Biron Eagen and of the cold, plotting, selfish Ethel, which character is in the hands of Miss Jean Graeme.

"Peg O' My Heart" has not been seen in Victoria since Peggy O'Neill was here some time ago and made such a hit. "Peg O' My Heart" is like such plays as "The Music Master," in

that when it is once seen, one usually wants to see it again.

JOE KNOWLES COMING.

Walter Montague's sensational one-act drama, "The Great Question," concludes its visit in Victoria to-day with the four usual Saturday performances at Pantages theatre. Casteel, the daring motor-cyclist who risks his life, and that of his partner in a thrilling act known as "The Dip of Death" has returned to the stage after an enforced lie-off for two or three performances on account of engine trouble and is once more causing the audiences to hold their breath at his reckless riding.

Joe Knowles, the nature man, is next week's big attraction. Mr. Knowles is the eminent California scientist who last summer spent a month in the Oregon wilderness to demonstrate that prehistoric man was not the superior of his modern civilized descendants in ability to cope with the forces of nature. In the first

part of his act he lectures upon his experiences in a thoroughly popular yet instructive manner, while in a second part he gives a demonstration of how he had to care for himself in the woods.

Walter Terry, a clever dancing comedian, and a bevy of Fiji Island beauties are the added attraction in a delightful musical extravaganza called "In Cannibal Isle." Gardner and Revere have an amusing burlesque act in which they poke fun at the rest of the bill. A troupe of jugglers and a singing quartette round out an unusually strong show.

"NEVER SAY DIE."

On Thursday, November 5, Nat. Goodwin and his company will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre in a farcical comedy in three acts by Wm. H. Post, entitled "Never Say Die."

Mr. Goodwin is an actor whose art is entirely different in spirit and in method from what the casual theatre-goer is accustomed to, an artist who is sparing in his gestures, one who never moves around the stage unnecessarily.

In the role of Dionysius Woodbury, the dying American millionaire who marries as a matter of form the beautiful fiancée of his friend, that he may legally leave her his millions, Mr. Goodwin's measurements have been taken by the author as by a Bertillon system, until he literally has the comedian's thumb prints, so closely has he figured him.

The play had one year's success at the Apollo theatre, London; nearly a year in New York city, three months in Chicago, six months and still running in Australia, and all last season on tour. As to whether Nat. Goodwin is a success, it is unnecessary to say anything. He has been known for thirty years as a foremost actor.

Margaret Moreland, more radiantly beautiful than ever, heads Mr. Goodwin's support, having already proven herself an actress with accomplishments: Gladys Wilson, Charlotte Lambert, Isador March, Starry Harrison, Dennis Cleugh and others are included in the capable cast.



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VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY—THE LAND.

To the Editor: The land is the factor that stands last on the list of these mentioned in a former letter of this series as entering into the problem of land settlement.

It is a factor which may be considered from many points of view. For example, the surveyor may compute the whole area of the country and form an estimate of the proportion of arable to non-arable land. In British Columbia the lands department places the acreage of the province in round numbers at 250,000,000, of which 10 per cent, or 25,000,000 acres, are classed as arable land, viz.: land which admits of cultivation by the plough. Such an estimate naturally does not include the much larger area susceptible of productive and profitable cultivation by hand methods, afforded by the rocky ledges and steep slopes of our mountain ranges.

As instances in illustration of this, the reader may recall the circumstance that port wine, of the best quality, is grown on the rocky ridges around Oporto, where the scant soil offers but little promise to vegetation in general. Here the cracked and weathered rock supplies chemical elements of high value, while the interstices afford a hold to the vines and channels for water, holding the nutrient elements in solution, through which it reaches the roots.

In Switzerland, again, the terraced foothills are clad with vineyards, which flourish in the stoniest of soils, while at altitudes of four and five thousand feet rich crops of hay are mown on slopes too steep to afford foothold to grazing cattle. None of these profitable cultivated areas would admit of classification as arable land, and yet they form a large proportion of the total area of British Columbia. There is another source of extensive tracts of arable land of the most fertile kind, which has probably not been included in the official computation of the area available for that purpose.

I refer to the marsh lands, which, from the head waters to the sea, occur in connection with all rivers. About the headwaters these marshes result from the simultaneous silting up and drainage of lakes—the silting up being due to the broadest deposit from the comparatively still waters of the lake, of matter held in suspension and borne along by the current, so long as the river was confined in a narrow channel; the drainage to the fact that everywhere rivers are deepening their channels by erosion, so that accumulations of water are slowly but surely drying up and the watersheds in general being rapidly drained.

Along the course of rivers there often occur extensive tracts of marsh land due to the periodic overflow of the river banks, while the estuaries of rivers afford further wide areas of salt marsh, partly or entirely covered by the sea at high water, which admit of being reclaimed at a cost which averages less than the clearing of forest land and, furthermore, adds to the country's capital instead of depleting it by the withdrawal of the timber which cannot be replaced.

I have classified the marsh lands under three headings because, broadly speaking, each class has special features which determine its economic value and the purposes for which it would be rendered available by reclamation. The filled up lakes which are most numerous about the headwaters are often at such high altitudes as to render them unavailing for ordinary agricultural purposes, while they would

be most valuable as summer pasture for cattle; the overflow marshes occur frequently at medium and low levels and, when drained and alkalinized, afford the most fertile soil for crops, while the salt marshes at the estuaries of rivers furnish plants which are invaluable for the grazing of sheep, cattle and horses.

I have referred to these marsh lands because at the present moment when municipalities are engaged with the question of the most profitable direction in which to employ labor, it seems to me that the reclamation of marsh land presents a fine field of operations, provided the work be undertaken under expert advice and direction. It is eventually reclaimed they will be reserved as common grazing grounds for herds and flocks, for which purpose British Columbia in general and Vancouver Island in particular do not afford many tracts of land which are both accessible and suitable.

When I sat down to write this letter it was not with the intention of reviewing the possible agricultural resources of the province and the reclamation of land from the hand of Nature, but to consider what measures could be taken for the reclamation of arable land from the hands of the speculator.

Owing to the brief time that remains at my disposal I must confine myself to the enumeration of the three salient points I had in my mind for consideration.

1. The settlement of land in connection with the logging camps, where operations are characterized, at the present time by a disregard of opportunities and by a wastage of life, land and lumber.

2. The reclamation of arable land in the neighborhood of the markets, which is now held up by the speculator. This land is of two descriptions, that which has gone out of cultivation and that which has never been cultivated. In my last letter I submitted the proposition that the best man to undertake the development of this class of land is the real estate man himself—if only he will realize his importance as a citizen the problem will be greatly simplified—but, at best, we can only hope for this in a percentage of cases, the relatively slow processes of municipal taxation and provincial legislation must be relied on for dealing with the remainder.

In respect of taxation I should suggest a tax on all subdivided arable land which is not under cultivation, a heavier tax on land which has gone out of cultivation and a further tax on all notices and posters bearing the name of agencies of all kinds.

In respect of provincial legislation, an act to provide for the compulsory

renting of unused areas of land, irrespective of ownership, for agricultural purposes with a clause to ensure compensation to the tenant for improvements, in case of sale, would help tide over the exigencies of the moment.

3. The reclamation of land which has been handed over to the speculator in connection with the construction of new lines of railway, notably, the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A leading article in your issue of the 23rd inst. notes the intention of the attorney-general to consider the question of land settlement legislation, and refers to the land system of New Zealand as possibly affording suggestions for the guidance of legislation in British Columbia. No doubt this would be so, but it must be remembered, however, that the conditions existing in New Zealand are fundamentally different to those in British Columbia. In the former case a labor government set itself the task of breaking up the extensive holdings of settlers who are engaged in the production of the most valuable exports from the country, viz., wool and mutton, and it is open to question whether or not the results of such legislation will be beneficial. In British Columbia the problem is a far simpler one so far as the interests of the country are concerned, for it is chiefly a question of unseating the unproductive holder of land.

We will hope that the attorney-general's action is an earnest of the intention of a political party to convert itself into a national legislative assembly and that the politician of to-day will be the statesman of to-morrow.

STUART TIDEY, M.D.
Victoria, Oct. 30, 1914.

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Editor:—I know that you do not hold yourself responsible for the opinions of your correspondents, and therefore I do not hesitate to ask you to give publicity to mine on the above question.

Everyone, however, will agree, I think, that the aim of all governments (civil or national) should be "the greatest good for the greatest number," so that, when the labor unions of this town insist that, even in these strenuous war times, the high rate of wages current in "boom" days, should be maintained, they must be going on a wrong principle; for they must be aware that the city treasury is not overflowing with wealth, and, consequently, the city is not in a position to provide much work, while private undertakings are almost at a standstill; and yet the unions do not seem to realize that it would be wiser policy to have 400 men employed at say, \$1.50 per diem, than 200 at \$3 per day.

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than no bread; so why give a whole loaf to a favored few and leave the rest to starve?

When the city appropriations are expended, do the unions propose to support the men out of work, or do they contribute to the maintenance of those unwillingly idle now?

I am not an employer of labor myself in any capacity, and all I have written is with a view to the general rather than the individual welfare, so that all who need it should have a share in whatever outlay is made on public works; and, further, it seems hardly fair that those who are working at home should expect more than those who are risking their lives for their country at the magnificent pay of \$1 a day, plus rations, and lots of hardships.

Before concluding I want to refer to another affair, viz., the farce of calling a meeting to discuss the reduction of salary of all city officials on a percentage basis. The meeting was held and the said officials most naturally objected to have their salaries curtailed. Now was not this a childish procedure? If it was deemed necessary to make reductions, why not do it and not ask whether the officials were in favor of it or not?

Very different from this was the arbitrary action of the school board in deducting a certain proportion of the salaries of all the teachers and calling it a "voluntary" contribution to the patriotic fund!

If I am wrong in this, or any other statement I have made, I am open to

correction, and shall willingly withdraw with apologies any proved inaccuracies.

COMMON SENSE.

Oct. 30, 1914.

Mr. Pester: "That's a pretty woman that just passed us," Mrs. Pester: "H'm! She's wearing her last season's hat, her puffs don't match her hair, her waist hikes up in the back, and her skirt sags on one side. Men never notice anything."



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Financial News

CLOSING PROPENSITY
FORCEFUL TO-DAY
TRADE DISPOSED TO
TAKE PROFITS WHEAT

Closing Prices Were Only One-Quarter Off From Friday However

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Oct. 31.—There was considerable snap to the buying side of wheat at the outset to-day, because of the decidedly strong Liverpool cable, 1902 higher. Broomhall was inclined to be bullish, reporting heavy taking of all offers, carcases 3 1/2 to 4 higher. English trade a little under future supplies because of the rupture between Turkey and Russia. Our reports from Kansas City early in the day claimed large export sales as rounded late Friday. The disposition of the trade was to even up and take profits after the first hour. May touched 122, which was exactly 5 cents over the low quotation of Thursday. There are some reports of Russian fly from the southwest which cannot be ignored. The primary movement continues to be large and is against bullish enthusiasm at this time. Duluth reported active buying of December against eastern acceptances. At the close there was a claim that Chicago houses had worked 400,000 bushels via the Gulf, presumably southwest wheat.

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Oats	10.00	10.50
Flax	1.00	1.50

Following the strong turn in wheat and help by the remarkable advance of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 in futures at Liverpool the local corn trade advanced prices early to 60¢, December 71 1/2¢. May, local receipts dropped to 11¢ cars. Shipping sales were 11 1/2¢. Reports on yields in this and other states very conflicting. Movement of new corn to market may be delayed by the exactions of the new grading rules regarding moisture.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is election day; no session of the Chicago board of trade on that date.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	121.00	121.50	121.00	121.50
Barley	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50
Oats	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.50
Flax	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50

CLOTHING FOR ARMY IS BOUGHT IN CANADA

British Agents Lets Contracts to Manufacturers for Large Amounts.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—F. W. Stobart, representing the British Government, continues to place large orders among Canadian manufacturers. On Wednesday orders were given Eastern firms for 25,000 sheep-lined coats and 250,000 pairs of cavalry drawers. Montreal firms received the bulk of the first orders, and Ontario textile manufacturers captured the last.

Another contract has been let by Mr. Stobart, being for 600,000 sweaters for the winter campaign of the British army. The average price per dozen was \$18, bringing the total of the contract to \$900,000.

In addition, a further order for 400,000 more sweaters coats will be let at once, bringing the total up to 1,500,000. The contract was divided up among a number of firms in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

BANDITS WERE RUSSIANS OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—The bandits who assisted in robbing the Seattle Woolley bank and who were held here and at Hazelton have all been identified as Seattle Russians. The four were Karel Beg, Jamahot, Gambo Mizoroff and a Jizloff. The detectives are working on the theory that the fifth has made his way back to the colony in Seattle.

UNITED KINGDOMS
OUT FOR TOY TRADE

Board of Trade Returns Compare Positions of Great Britain and Germany

London, Oct. 31.—Returns issued by the board of trade recently indicate the extent of the toy market. Toys and games to the value of £1,150,000 are set to be imported into Great Britain every year, while Austria sends £100,000 worth. With regard to the British colonies and dominions it appears that Germany supplies Australia with £105,000 worth as compared with the United Kingdom's £140,000 worth, while Canada imports from Germany £82,500 worth of toys and games, and from the United Kingdom £83,500 worth.

British India and British South Africa between them import about £180,000 worth from the mother country and from Germany about £82,500 worth, so that the advantage in these cases is with the United Kingdom.

On the other hand, the United States imports about £1,500,000 worth of toys and games from Germany and from the United Kingdom only £115,000 worth. Altogether to neutral and colonial markets Germany sends £2,750,000 of toys as compared with the United Kingdom's £630,000 worth. British manufacturers feel that in this sphere of business they have not hitherto given of their best, and that from every point of view this is the right time to make their influence felt.

All trades express the national character to some extent, and this is peculiarly the case with toys. It would be exceedingly difficult, for example, for British makers to produce the simple-looking wooden toys made by Russian peasants with no more elaborate tools than a sharp knife, although at first sight nothing would seem more easy to imitate. Again, the toy industry of Nuremberg, which is some two centuries old, is in the hands of workers who have handed down to them a peculiar knack of which it would be exceedingly difficult for British makers to discover the secret.

On the other hand the British character has, particularly in the past, found its own individual expression in this trade, and there are many toys and games in the manufacture of which British makers show particular excellence. The village industries of the past have to a certain extent disappeared, but the exchange meeting at 30-32 Cheapside made clear that their revival was simply a matter of organization and encouragement.

Tin soldiers are mainly of British manufacture, the United Kingdom having captured this trade after temporarily losing it. The exchange meeting showed that already British manufacturers have turned their attention to the opportunities in the toy trade and have placed on the market new varieties of toys which have secured a ready sale, but the opinion was expressed that with regard to some toys British makers lack the necessary lightness of fancy for successful work.

On the other hand, they are particularly successful with the more solid variety of wooden toys, and with some types of mechanical toys. The samples of all branches of the toy trade in the hands of other countries—German dolls, papier mache toys, lead soldiers, mechanical toys, the toys manufactured by the peasants of the Thuringian forest and Erz mountains, and the other exhibits gathered together for the purpose of the exchange meeting—convinced British manufacturers and buyers that a larger share of the world's toy trade might reasonably be expected to fall into their hands.

HEAVY EXPORTING TRADE FOR WHEAT CONTINUES

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Liverpool wheat cables were 1 1/2 pence to 2 pence higher and Paris 1 1/2 higher, causing an extremely strong opening on the local market to-day. The wheat trade was very active, however, did not last long. A decline set in owing to heavy profit-taking and the gain of the morning was lost. The market becoming steadier around yesterday's close.

A fairly heavy export trade is being carried on daily. The first four days of the week have worked 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of wheat, and fair sales are also being made of oats and barley. During the week the amount of wheat export has been heavy, and there appears to be enough wheat offered to fill requirements.

The cash demand for wheat in the first four days of the week was good, but the weakening values a full set in. The demand for oats is only fair, but there was a better inquiry for barley. Flax keeps dull. Inspections yesterday were 422 cars as against 1,234 cars last year, and in light were 360 cars. Deliveries through the clearing houses yesterday were: Wheat, 61,000 bushels; oats, 29,000 bushels; and flax, 5,000 bushels.

Winnipeg wheat options closed 1 1/2 lower, following a strong opening. The first four days of the week have worked 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of wheat, and fair sales are also being made of oats and barley. During the week the amount of wheat export has been heavy, and there appears to be enough wheat offered to fill requirements.

RAILROADS IN UNITED STATES WANT INCREASES

Washington, Oct. 31.—Increases in freight rates ranging from 10 to 40 per cent, on dressed meats, livestock and packing house products are being prepared by eastern roads for submission to the interstate commerce commission. The prospect to-day was that the proposed new rates would be suspended when filed, pending an investigation.

BRITAIN DECLARES
WAR ON TURKEY

Admiralty Notifies Local Authorities of Situation in Levant

Official intimation from the British admiralty has been received here that Great Britain has declared war on Turkey. While no details are yet available it is assumed that no satisfactory answer has been received to the protests of the United Kingdom and Russia with regard to the manning of the cruisers Breslau and Goeben with German officers and men, and the bombardment of Russian ports on the Black Sea yesterday.

London, Oct. 31.—4.55 p. m.—Both Great Britain and Russia have presented the following demand to the submarine ports: "An explanation of Turkey's naval action in the Black sea, the dismantling of German officers from Turkish ships; and the dismantling of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, said to have been purchased by Turkey from Germany. Failing to receive satisfaction of these demands, diplomatic relations with Turkey will be severed by Great Britain and Russia."

The reply of the porte has not been received, but hope is still expressed officially that it may be of a character to prevent the further extension of hostilities.

Washington, Oct. 31.—War has been officially declared between Turkey and Russia, according to a private message transmitted to-day from Constantinople to the United States through the channels of the American government. It was dated late yesterday.

GERMANY'S IDLE
MERCHANT SHIPS

Opposition to Their Purchase by Government of the United States

WOULD RELIEVE GERMANY OF FINANCIAL STRAIN

Washington, Oct. 30.—With British cruisers off the Atlantic coast keeping them penned in port, with libel actions tying them up in the United States courts, opposition developing against their purchase by the United States government and the individual ship owners becoming increasingly wary of them, the German merchant vessels which have been in American ports since the outbreak of war are in a serious plight and are causing a serious financial drain upon Germany.

Opposition to the purchase of the German merchant fleet by the United States government is increasing. Not only is Great Britain's argument that such purchase would create a gold credit for Germany recognized, but it is also realized that this transfer would relieve Germany of a financial drain which would strengthen her in the war. That the United States government could not be a party in rendering such material assistance to Germany is the belief of most persons here.

The libel against many of the German steamships is a further complication in the situation. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie is now in the hands of a United States court and is technically United States government property. The purchaser of such a ship would have to buy it subject to the sale contract. That would add a condition to the sale contract.

The most vulnerable point in the purchase of German vessels during the war is that the sale is in any way conditional. The sale must be bona fide, absolute and unconditional to be recognizable, and there is some doubt whether it would hold water even then. The libel against a German vessel is thus a menace to such sales as well as being of itself a danger to the present German owners. The United States government, in the event that congress ratifies President Wilson's policy in favor of a government purchase of such vessels, would have to give serious consideration to this situation.

The drain upon Germany to keep crews on board these idle vessels is a material consideration. Skeleton crews must be kept on board, and reports to Washington from time to time have indicated that some of the German vessels have been kept in such a state of preparedness that they have even had steam up ready for leaving port. The vigilance of the British war ships, however, has prevented this in practically every instance, and this added precaution has become merely an added expense.

The loss from deterioration has been incalculable. Vessels lying in a port go to pieces much faster than vessels in service. The blow, which Great Britain has struck Germany in tying her merchant marine up will not be realized thoroughly until this war is ended.

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New York, Oct. 31.—The East and West News Bureau made public to-day the following dispatch received from Tokyo: "The official announcement of the navy department, made to-day, October 31, is to the effect that the Japanese blockading fleet that has daily since October 25 been bombarding the Tsin-Tau forts, has with the addition of British warships, redoubled its efforts on October 29 and 30 in fierce cannonading of the various forts of the enemy."

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CARRANZA AND VILLA
ARE SOON TO RETIRE

Agua Calientes Conference Arranging for Another Provisional President

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 31.—Leaders of the Carranza and Villa factions of the constitutional party in Mexico today agreed for an early settlement of the differences between the two chieftains, following the action of the Agua Calientes conference late yesterday in adopting a decree deposing both Carranza and Villa from official positions. The plan which would retire the two opposing leaders was drafted and adopted unanimously by a joint committee on civil and military matters, the members of which are the leaders of both factions. It arranged that the provisional president, to be named later, should take oath of office before the assembled convention. The document thanked General Carranza and General Villa for their revolutionary activity.

The proposition of the retirement of both leaders was made to the convention by Carranza himself, who stated that Villa also retired he would be compelled to refuse to step down from office.

Later in the night the protocol came up before the assembled body and was passed by a vote 172 to 17. The plan of Agua Calientes differs widely from the many other revolutionary plans adopted at various times during Mexico City's present day revolution period, in that it is more definite in the matter of arranging provisional government and carrying out civil reforms. It places full power in the provisional president and the present body of chieftains, which will act in the capacity of a congress. The plan does not call for elections until after the arrangement of civil reforms by this body. No time is set for the general elections. The plan in this regard says: "The president will take oath before the assembled convention and arrange the programme of the government which will emanate from this arrangement along the best lines to realize in a pre-constitutional period the social and political reforms needed by the country." This plan borders on the suggested commission of government which the provisional president would be acting as chairman of the convention.

General Carranza was demoted to the position of general of division, which he held prior to the drafting of the Guadalupe plan which made him commander-in-chief of the constitutional army during its fight against the Huerta power. All commanders, Gen. Villa included, were placed under the orders of the secretary of war, who would be named under the new arrangement, although a previous clause clearly stated that both Carranza and Villa would cease their present functions.

ISLAND OF SASENO IS OCCUPIED BY ITALIANS

Paris, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from Rome to the Havas Agency reports that the island of Saseno, in the Gulf of Avion, and near the Albanian port of Avion, has been occupied by the Italians. Admiral Patris, the dispatch adds, has landed a battery and a company of marines.

Advices from Rome October 27, stated that the port of Avion was occupied the day previously by Italian naval forces. The expedition, it was said, was in the nature of a relief and sanitary organization to aid the large population which had taken refuge in the city to escape the persecution of the insurgents. Everything was done to remove from the expedition anything savoring of political or territorial occupation.

SHIPS SEIZED BECAUSE THEY HAD WAR MATERIAL

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—The Italian steamers Regina d'Italia and San Giovanni were seized by the British navy as prizes owing to the fact that parts of their cargoes consisted of war material, it is stated. The vessels will be held pending a decision of a prize court.

The two vessels were bound from American ports to Italy with cargoes of copper. Their seizure by the British brought a protest to the state department at Washington October 29 from representatives of four copper companies in New York. No official information of the seizure had been received by the state department at that time.

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TROOPS FROM OUTSIDE
WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

Staff Will Be Announced Within Few Days; Engineers to Start on New Range

The first men from outside points for the Victoria battalion will arrive here on Monday. These will include the Kamloops and Armstrong companies of the 102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, the headquarters of which are in the city of Nelson. It is likely that there will be members of the regiment from points in the Kootenays as well.

Detachments are coming in also from Nanaimo and Courtenay, and later in the week other bodies will arrive from points north on the island and mainland. These will all assemble in the concentration camp at the Willows, where the city regiments are awaiting them.

As soon as the names of the officers have been approved by the militia department at Ottawa the personnel of Lt.-Col. Hall's staff will be announced and the further work of getting the battalion into shape can go ahead.

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Engineers, under Captain Russell, R. C. E., goes out from Work Point Barracks on Monday to the site of the new rifle ranges to do some preliminary survey work and lay out lines for the construction of the targets, butts and necessary buildings.

There will be parades of the Victoria volunteer guard on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday all the companies but "D" will parade at the orderly rooms in the Strathcona hotel block, and on Tuesday evening "D" company will turn out. The membership of the guard is growing, and it is expected to be up to one thousand before very long. A brass band and a bugle band will be organized as quickly as can be. All the members are keen in attendance on drill and a great many of them go out to the ranges for rifle practice as often as possible.

Beaumont Boggs has resigned as senior major of the guard and his place has been taken by Leonard Tait. A change has also been made in the parade arrangements. The Thursday evening parade will be discontinued hereafter and in its stead will be a parade on Saturday afternoons, beginning next week at half-past two o'clock. The main body of the guard will parade every Monday evening instead of Tuesday.

Every effort is being made by the officers of the guard to find employment for members who are out of work. By telephoning to 5050 citizens can always find help.

REMARKABLE TRIP AT ADVANCED AGE

Mrs. Caroline E. B. Purdy, Who Died Yesterday, Spent Two Months at Peace River

It is probable that even among the feats of hardihood of the early pioneers of western Canada nothing more remarkable will be recorded than the journey made less than three years ago into the Peace River country by Mrs. Caroline E. B. Purdy, who passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McPherson, 622 Niagara street, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 23 days.

A party which included herself, her daughter, Mrs. Calenhead and two grandsons and a granddaughter, together with one or two others who went for the Peace River country with the idea of pre-empting land there, set out from Edmonton in the early summer of 1912 for the unsettled region of the farther north, and, after a two months' journey by stage and flat-bottomed boat during which they experienced rough travelling of the kind which many young people would face with fear, reached the destination in view nothing the worse for the experience.

A trip of the kind would try the hardihood of any but the truest pioneers, but Mrs. Purdy not only stood the discomforts well, but entered with zest and enjoyment into the more lengthy experiences of the succeeding months, the family camping out in tents while their new home was being built by the men of the party.

The party went from Edmonton by train to Edson, the farthest north point on the line. From there they took wagon over to Wolf creek, where the two grandsons built a house to carry the family and household effects as far along the course of the river as they could go. In these flat-bottomed boats they floated down to McLeod river, thence into Lesser Slave lake. At the northern end of the lake, which they crossed in the little steamship plying there, they drove a distance of ninety miles in wagons to Peace river, where once more they embarked themselves and their possessions for the remaining part of the trip, arriving finally, just about eight weeks after leaving Edmonton, at their destination thirty miles from Hudson Hope.

The journey was an eventful one. Arriving in July she remained with her daughter and grandsons until the following August, when, with but one companion, she started the long return journey to Edmonton.

It was nearly a year after her return to Edmonton that she decided on coming to her daughter, Mrs. McPherson, in Victoria, and almost until the last she was in splendid health.

The funeral services took place last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. The remains were forwarded

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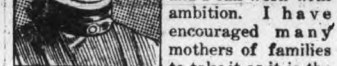
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And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license from the premises known as 1002 Government street, aforesaid, to the premises known as No. 1624 Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

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For the purpose of enabling those desirous of having their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List for 1915 to register, the Assessor's Office at the City Hall will be open every evening this week from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m., excepting Saturday, and on that day the office will be open until 5 o'clock p. m.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

GRADING.

Tenders for the grading of Gorge road from Harriet road to the Cross road, and also the Cross road from Gorge road to Craigflower bridge, will be received at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., addressed to Hector S. Cowdell, City Clerk of the Municipality, up to 5 p. m. on Monday, November 2, 1914.

Specifications, forms of tender, conditions of contract and further particulars may be obtained at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., from the Municipal Engineer.

This Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the power to carry out the work as a whole or in part only, as it may deem desirable.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, VICTORIA, B. C.

Tenders are required for the erection of Manual Training and Domestic Science Building at South Park School. The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with an approved bonding company to the amount of 20 per cent. of the contract. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of his figure, payable to the Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C., must accompany each tender. Plans and specifications may be tendered at the office of the architect. Tenders must be endorsed on the outside "Manual Training and Domestic Science Building," and delivered at the office of the School Trustees not later than noon on Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, 1914.

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George Bury, Vice-President of C. P. R., Thinks More Stock-Raising Would Help

There is no more insistent advocate of the "back-to-the-land movement" in Canada than George J. Bury, the popular vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who arrived in the city this morning from Winnipeg. Wherever he has gone Mr. Bury has not failed to preach this sanest of sane gospels, until the words have become a familiar slogan all through the west.

This is his argument as outlined in an interview to the Times this morning: "The man with a patch of ground has not to worry about his living even at a time when wars and rumors of wars are disturbing the earth. He is sure of something to eat both for himself and his family. I believe that if this movement is carried out on a large scale, it will make this province what it ought to be."

His subsequent remarks led him particularly to the discussion of stock-raising in this province, and he believes this particular branch of activity would form an admirable panacea for many of the economic ills of the province. "The climate of British Columbia is eminently suitable for stock-raising. The great hills and valleys, now almost untenanted, should be covered with cattle and sheep. With a proportionate number of the entire population on the land many of the troubles experienced to-day would be corrected."

There are some men who think parochially. The energetic vice-president of the C. P. R. is not one of these. He believes that the back-to-the-land movement will not only increase the production of the province and the Dominion, but will in so doing help the empire at large. The more land under cultivation in a time of stress, the better it was for the people who inhabited it. The prairie farmers were going to put every acre possible into crop next season, and it would be a conservative estimate to say that between twenty and thirty per cent. more area will be under cultivation in 1915 than ever before. This year the crop was about twenty per cent. less than last year, but the prices received were much higher, so that the return was pretty much the same as a year ago.

Mr. Bury as usual is extremely optimistic about the future. Nothing can shake his belief in the ultimate great destiny of the west. The present era of depression would soon pass away, and be forgotten in the brighter days that are in store. The conclusion of the war would probably send a big influx of European peasantry to Canada, and the governments would no doubt do their best to induce many Belgians to come to the Dominion, these men being the best farmers in Europe.

In order to relieve the workless, the C. P. R. some time ago took on 6,000 men, half of whom were put to work west of the Great Lakes. These men are to be kept on the company's payroll until winter.

The chief object of the present visit to the coast being to make an inspection over Crow's Nest and Kettle Valley lines, Mr. Bury finds that the latter system will be ready for operation next June from Midway to Merritt.

When completed the line will be taken over by the C. P. R., the purpose being to provide by way of the Crow's Nest and Kettle Valley an alternative scenic route. The new railway will also throw open a vast stretch of the province which had splendid possibilities.

HAD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Exciting Mimic Warfare at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening; Allies Won; Other Interesting Events on Programme.

It was estimated that over a thousand young people attended the Halloween festivities held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of that association. The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. Great preparations were made for the event and in the hall, gymnasium, swimming tank, and reception rooms a very artistic scheme of decorations was carried out in flags of the Allies, Ivy and "pumpkin" heads, the latter grinning down on the merry throng which passed to and fro. At the door a jovial chap, with a luminous smile and a straw hat beamed on all and sundry as they entered the hall, while a beribboned black cat of huge proportions but gentle mien kept her sphinx-like vigil behind the desk. Heaters' orchestra dispensed plantation melodies with banjo and mandolins, and the crowd moved as the programme changed from one room to another.

One of the most thrilling episodes of the evening was a mimic battle of the Alsne, which took place in the swimming tank. Mr. Crompton explained to the big audience that the event was unheeded and was a substitute for the usual boys' pranks of hiding gates. The event went off in most approved fashion, the allies capturing the German fortifications and annihilating their foes without the loss of a single one of their own men. Bombs and torpedoes in the form of boys' shot across and through the water to the great excitement of the neutral onlooker, and the contest waged ferociously to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and other smoky but harmless creations.

In the gymnasium the big crowd was entertained with a shadow-show of figures on a screen, a boxing-bout, a flirtation, and other subjects arranged by H. G. Beall being shown. An apple race, diving for rings, and other traditional games associated with the festive eve were entered into with great avidity by a number of experts in these things, and provoked shouts of laughter.

Upstairs, the darker corners of which were haunted by sheeted ghosts but the more uncanny for the flickering light of the jack o'lanterns, generous provisions of dainty edibles awaited the guests, sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee being served by a splendid committee which handled the rush which came at the close of the programme downstairs. The delicious refreshments were provided by the young people's societies of the various churches in the city, and the ladies from the Y. W. C. A. took an active hand in the arrangements for the service.

One of the finest parts of the excellent programme was the tableau showing "Britannia and Her Allies," Miss Ruby Coxworth being the central figure of the very fine group which was so enthusiastically received by the crowd of spectators. Another interesting tableau showed Ruth and Naomi, and was accompanied by the singing of the well-known air associated with this story.

Flo—"Was that man ever a farmer?" Jack—"No." Flo—"But he's been talking about the delights of living in the country." Jack—"Exactly. That shows he never was a farmer."



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